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PRACTICAL END OF BRITISH STRIKE.

Impossible to Secure Two-Thirds Vote to Continue.

Announcement Expected When Foderation Meets Thursday

LONDON, April 3.—Albert Stanley, secretary of the Midlands Miners' Federation and member of the House of Commons practically announced the end of the national coal strike in the United Kingdom this afternoon. Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Cannockchase, in Staffordshire, Mr. Stanley said it was now impossible to secure the necessary two thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike.

Mr. Stanley has access to the figures and knows the intentions of the Miners' Federation, which are not available to the public. He advised the miners of the Cannockchase district who have voted against the resumption of work to return to the pits without delay, and they have decided to resume work tonight.

Postmaster General Herbert Louis Samuel, addressing deputations which called on him in the House of Commons, also stated that he was confident the strike would be declared over when the Miners' Federation meets tomorrow.

The fact that King George is to leave for Sandringham tomorrow to spend for Sandringham tomorrow to spend the firmatory sign that the trouble is at an end.

The miners in the northern counties of England and a portion of those in Scotland have followed the fighting lead of the miners of Lancashire, and declared against resumption of work in the pits until the minimum rates of wages have been definitely fixed. This will give a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom in favor of continuing the strike, but it is expected the federation will nevertheless declare it to be terminated. The result of the ballot among the miners shows that the government's minimum wages act has not appealed to the imagination of the men, who want the principle of the minimum daily wage translated into a fixed daily wage.

Some of the district boards which are to settle a local rate of wages have been appointed already, but they have not been able to decide upon their chairman so that these appointments will have to be made by the government.

The number of miners working in the pits is increasing daily, but not raptaly. Upwards of 1,000 are now working in the Northern Wales coal fields, which is double the figure of yesterday.

There has been some rioting in parts of the country. At Dunfermline, in Scotland, the unionist miners stoned the detachment of police which was protecting the non-unionists who had resumed work. At Portipool, in Monmouthshire, crowds of striking miners smashed windows in the houses of the men who have returned to work. The coal which is being raised is taken chiefly by the railways.

There has been a further large decrease in railway traffic, according to the last week's returns, the Northeastern Railway Company alone showing a decrease of $500,000 for the week. This has caused a weakening of railroad stocks on the Stock Exchange.

MORE MEN LAID OFF.

Railroads in Anthracite Regions Stop Shipping Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The number of idle workers in the anthracite regions was increased today by the laying off of additional men by the railroads, which have shipped practically all the coal destined for outside markets from the coal fields. Teamsters hauling powder to the mines have also been laid off.

The attempt of mine bosses to start operations at the Katherine Colliery, an independent operation in the Northumberland County district, today, proved a failure. United Mine Workers and sympathizers last night canvassed the homes of the workmen employed at the colliery and persuaded them not to go to work.

MEN FAVOR STRIKE.

Balloting of Locomotive Engineers Still Going on.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced today that the balloting of the engineers of the 59 eastern railroads to determine whether the engineers will strike if necessary, to support their demands for increased wages, is proceeding rapidly and the ballots received so far indicate that the men are in favor of a strike. The wage demands have already been refused and further conferences with the heads of the railroads were suspended until the engineers' committee could take a strike vote, which will be announced April 10.

The ballots sent to the engineers read in part: "The prestige of the organization is at stake. Are you willing to support those entrusted with the carrying out of the plan of concerted action to the extent of a strike if in their judgment it is deemed necessary?"

OBADIAH GARDNER ELECTED.

To Complete Unexpired Term of the Late Senator Frye.

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 3.—United States Senator Obadiah Gardner of Rockland was declared elected to complete the unexpired term, ending next March, of the late Senator Frye, in joint conference of the two branches of the legislature today. The record of the vote, which was taken yesterday noon, showed that Senator Gardner received 98 votes and that former Judge Frederick A. Powers, the Republican nominee, received 56. Senator Gardner was temporarily appointed by Governor Plaisted after the death of Senator Frye.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, April 3, Menominee from Antwerp.

Boston, April 3, Cretic from Naples.

THE HOUSE STILL RECEIVING BILLS.

Senate Scored for Not Assembling at Proper Time.

Additional Protests Against Newport Police Commission.

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, April 3.—The house large amounts of business are handled, largeamounts of business are handled, the committees reporting bills, the house passing bills and the members still bringing in bills. On the other hand, the senate, which appears to be doing less, was severely scored today by one of the minority leaders over the head of the lieutenant governor, because the body is seldom ready to begin its meetings at the appointed time.

The purpose of the Republicans to be generous with the expected great increase in the taxes available this year continues to be prominent. Today there were mor propositions to add to the pay of state employes and liberal appropriations were proposed.

More names were received from Newport against the police commission act, there was another wail from Newport on the noise subject, this time aimed at the unmuffled motor boat, and a proposition to reduce the number necessary for a quorum of the Island Cemetery corporation.

In the senate, when it convened at 12:30 o'clock, Senator McKenna of Cumberland gave Lieutenant Governor Bliss a severe scoring for his neglect of duty in deferring the calling of the body together at noon and also criticised him for his daily suspension of the reading of the minutes. The senator quoted the rules and said he would harp on these transgressions on the part of the chair as long as they continued. The senator is a Democrat and the chair and the dominant party sat and listened to the rebuke without attempting any defense.

From committees were reported and placed on the calendar an act to incorporate the Deaconess Home of Providence, as amended by the house; a resolution approving the federal bill for the inspection of all sea-going barges, an act incorporating the Neighborhood Guild of South Kingstown, a resolution paying a Boston chemist for assistance to a coroner in Warwick in a murder case, and a resolution providing for adjournment over Good Friday, which was passed under suspension of the rules.

Also, a resolution appropriating $38,000 for the State House Commission, an amendment to the General Laws under the title of salaries, providing certain increases; an appropriation for the maintenance of the Rhode Island flagship Alleen, $7,500 for a laundry, sewerage and water at the Rhode Island School for Feeble-Minded, an appropriation of $3,000 for the extermination of the elm-leave beetle and the brown-tail moth, $1,500 for the San Jose scale, and $5,000 for the continuation of the natural resource survey.

Senator Dixon of Bristol introduced a resolution authorizing the quartermaster general to loan the Sons of Veterans Springfield rifles for use on Memorial day. Committee on militia.

Senator Bennett of Woonsocket introduced an amendment to the General Laws relating to banks, to provide that banks shall not be responsible for forged checks not presented for payment within a year of their issuance. Judiciary committee.

In the house a large number of bills were reported by the committees and placed on the calendar. These included an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Power Transmission Company, a branch of the Connecticut River Power company, an act to retire Lieutenant Thomas Ward of the signal corps, an appropriation of $1,000 for the enforcement of the pure food and drug law, an act regulating fraternal insurance societies, an appropriation for a new building at the State Home and School, an amendment extending the time of charter rights of the Mooshassuck railway, an act prohibiting and providing penalty for securing credit on false statements, and a resolution permitting the use of the Providence armory by the Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association.

There was also an act relating to persons bitten by dogs, a resolution to re-imburse the Providence & Danielson road to the extent of $5,846.94 for taxes erroneously paid, a resolution to pay for sundry newspaper advertisements, an act for the relief of the State Home and School, which is overflowing, by permitting it to board some of the children outside; a resolution appropriating $7,000 for alterations and repairs to the Providence County court house and an amendment to the section of the General Laws entitled "titles by possession."

Mr. Eaton of Providence introduced a resolution providing for the appropriation of $62,000 for the payment of bills of the state printer prior to December 31, 1911. Finance committee.

Mr. Hassard of Newport introduced an amendment to the act of incorporation of the Island Cemetery Corporation, providing for a change in the number required for a quorum from 15 to 9. Committee on corporations.

Mr. Spencer of Warwick introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation for the proper representation of the state at the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Sweet of North Providence introduced an act providing for biennial elections in that town. Judiciary committee. This is the first town to apply for this change in its election customs.

Mr. Bassage of Providence introduced an amendment to the General Laws relative to property liable to exemption to taxation. It provides that men who have been in the service as soldiers or sailors shall have all rights of property holders. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Lawton of Newport presented the protest of A. W. Arthur and 182 others of that city against the passage of the proposed police commission act. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Fortin of Pawtucket presented

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ROOSEVELT MEN GO FROM MAINE.

Pledged to Ex-President, Though Not Instructed.

First District Republicans Elect Two Delegates.

PORTLAND, Maine, April 3.—Two delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago, pledged to support the candidacy of former President Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination for President were elected at the First Maine district convention today. The convention did not instruct the delegates as to whom they should support, but they had previously announced that if elected they would vote for Roosevelt in the national convention.

The delegates are Frank M. Low of Portland and Gilman N. Deering of Saco. They received 152 votes to 144 for Arthur H. Moulton of Portland and Fred J. Allen of Sanford, who had pledged themselves if elected to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft.

After the result of the ballot for delegates had been announced H. H. Sturgis of Standish and N. P. M. Jacobs of Ogunquit, both pledged to Roosevelt, were chosen by acclamation as alternates.

Resolutions were adopted re-affirming "allegiance to the principles of the Republican party," pledging "earnest and hearty support to the national candidates of the party in the coming election" and recognizing "the honesty and capacity of the Maine Republican Representatives in Congress."

Of the 304 delegates elected to the district convention 296 were present.

WILSON LEADS CLARK.

Wisconsin Returns Also Show La Follette Ahead of Taft.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—The returns of Wisconsin's first Presidential primary election, which was held yesterday, while far from being complete, show that Senator La Follette has a big lead over President Taft on the Republican ticket and that Woodrow Wilson is a sure winner over Champ Clark of Missouri. The vote for President was merely advisory, the real contest being for the delegates to the national convention of the two major political parties. Senator La Follette appears to have obtained a solid delegation, although E. L. Philipp, manager of the Taft campaign in the state, says his latest reports indicate a possibility of the President having gained the delegates in the sixth district. Wilson appears to have led Clark in almost every district.

BRYAN IN DES MOINES.

Democrat to Begin His Extended Speaking Tour in Chicago.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—William J. Bryan will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Iowa Jefferson Club here tonight. He will leave for Chicago following the banquet to begin an extended speaking tour of the middle and eastern states.

LAST OF 742-TON CLASS.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Henley Launched at Fore River.

QUINCY, Mass., April 3.—Torpedo boat destroyer Henley, named after Captain Robert Henley, commander of the Eagle in the battle of Lake Champlain, was launched today from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Miss Constance Henley Kane, a great-granddaughter of the Eagle's skipper, was the central figure on the launching platform and stood sponsor for the latest addition to the navy.

The Henley is the last of the 742-ton class of destroyers and is equipped with turbine and reciprocating engines. The combination will be used up to 16 knots and turbines to the limit of her capacity, which is placed at 30 knots.

THE ALBANY LEAVES AMOY.

United States Cruiser Sails for Olongapo in the Philippines.

AMOY, April 3.—United States protected cruiser Albany, which arrived here from Swatow March 29, sailed for Olongapo in the Philippines this morning.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES.

Former Department of Agriculture Employes Held in Heavy Bail.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Allanson D. Moorehouse and Ray P. Teele, former Department of Agriculture employes, indicted by the grand jury for technical violation of the accounting requirements of the department in connection with drainage operations, today were arraigned in court and pleaded not guilty. They were held in $1,000 bail each. Former Chief Drainage Engineer C. G. Elliott and Accountant Frank E. Singleton indicted on the same counts, probably will be arraigned tomorrow.

TO BREAK UP MONOPOLY.

Taft Issues Order in Interest of Small Cattle and Sheep Growers.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the interest of small cattle and sheep growers, President Taft today issued an order designed to break up the monopoly maintained by cattle and sheep kings on springs and small streams in the Great Salt Lake desert in western Utah. The order sets aside these oases and streams as public watering places.

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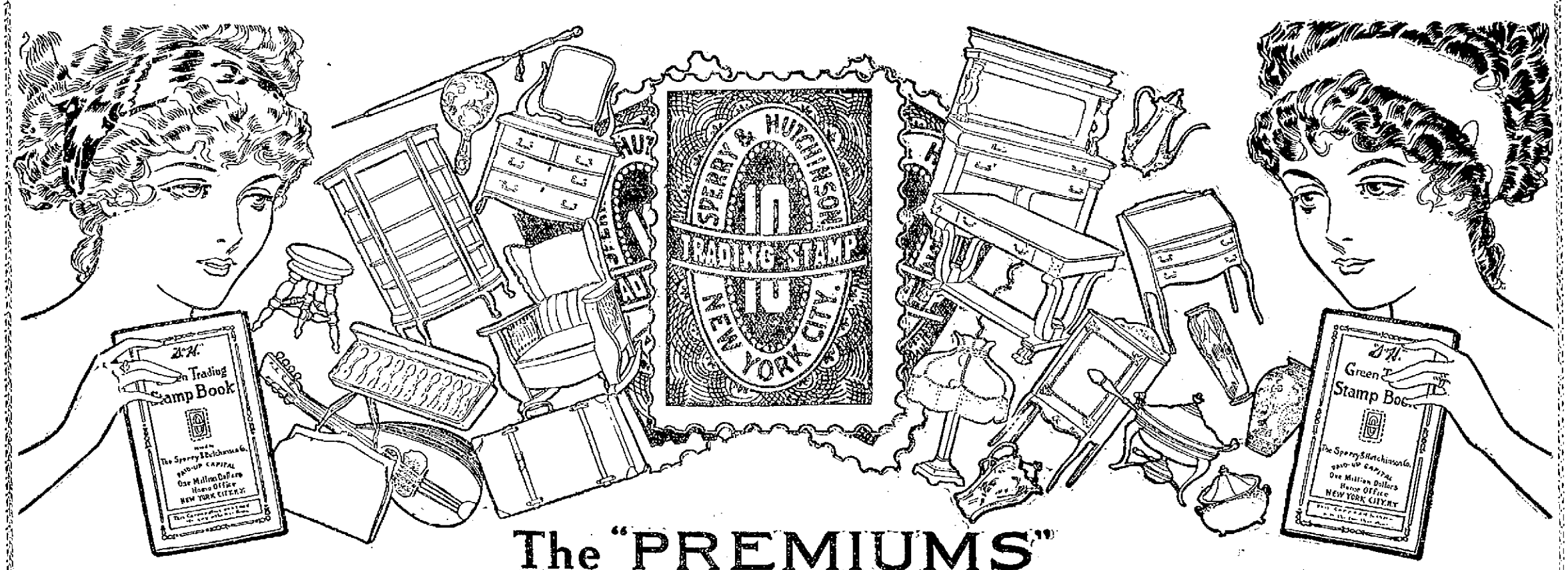

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THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

Their Peculiar Needs Have Been Recently Widely Recognized and Ameliorated by Legislation.

[Edgar A. Bancroft, in Woman's World.]

In the United States the earliest legislation for married women came in Massachusetts and Maine, about 1820, giving the wife, when deserted by her husband, the right to contract and convey real estate and to sue as if unmarried. Until then the deserted wife was unable to protect herself, or her own property or her children, even after the protection of her husband was withdrawn or had failed. Most of the other states passed similar legislation before 1850. Besides this, she had been given, in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois, the right to dispose of her separate estate by will. In the Southern states, the harsh rules of the common law were modified by the civil law existing in the French and Spanish colonies, which was based on a different theory; namely, that the woman did not lose her identity by marriage, and only became subject to her husband as head of the family.

The obvious injustice of subjecting the wife's separate property to the payment of her husband's prior debts was corrected by legislation in most of the states by 1860 (Virginia was the last to fall in line, in 1877). But the wife's control of her separate property was not yet complete. The methods by which she might sell her property were cumbersome, and involved the consent and signature of the husband. But, in 1870, a general emancipation of wives from such restraints and nearly all disabilities was brought about by legislation in many of the states. In addition to her right to hold and control her separate property, the rights of husband and wife in the property of the other have been made generally equal and reciprocal, and their rights and duties mutual.

In Colorado alone the rights of wife and husband are identical. In 22 states the wife shares in substantial equality with the husband in all legal rights (except suffrage); while in 10 states the husband still largely, or completely, controls the wife's property and earnings, and in one state, at least, his right to the wife's earnings continues even though he has deserted her. In all states except seven the married woman may carry on business as freely as an unmarried woman or as a man. In the seven excepted states the wife must be registered as trading upon her own account; and in four states she cannot engage in any business without permission from the courts. In the matter of the guardianship of children, however, her full equality is recognized in only six states. In the matter of education in public schools and universities, there is no distinction on account of sex, except in four state universities. So, also, are women freely admitted to the professions as a rule. Seven states still close the door against her entrance into the legal profession.

By the census of 1900 more than one fifth of the women in the United States 16 years of age and over were wage earners (4,833,530), of whom 58 per cent were under 25 years of age. Their number had doubled between 1880 and 1900 and women were employed in all but nine of the 303 occupations listed in the census reports. Of the total number of women employed, nearly two thirds were unmarried, and 17 per cent were wives, and about 18 per cent widows.

In the marked tendency toward the humanizing of conditions of labor in the United States during the past half century, the peculiar needs and, therefore, rights, of women have been recently widely recognized. The natural effect of increasing the supply, by entrance of women into certain manual trades, was to decrease the wages. But more serious was the effect, upon the health or morals of women, of the conditions under which the work was done. The need of limiting the hours of women's work in factories was naturally first observed in Massachusetts, where women in the mills were numerous; and the first act was passed in 1874. Twenty-seven states now have laws limiting the hours of women in certain specified establishments, differing in the various states and nearly all embracing factories.

Women's work is limited to 10 hours, with a 56 to 64-hour week, in 14 states; between nine and ten hours in five states; nine hours in six states, and to eight hours in two states. The laws of California, Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah and Washington embrace factories, laundries, mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants; and Illinois embraces also telegraph, telephone, express and common carrier offices, places of amusement and public institutions.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Mr. John Delano has secured employment in Newport and has gone there for the season.

Mrs. David B. Anthony has been ill for the past fortnight, confined to her room.

There are many cases of laryngitis and bronchitis in the south part of the town and in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Forman and their children of Newport are spending the week as guests of Mr. Forman's mother, Mrs. Mary Forman.

It is Mrs. Patrick Millea, not Mrs. Patrick Miller, who has gone to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Anthony and family have moved from "Hall Manor" to their new home at the foot of Quaker hill.

Mrs. Mary Grant has gone to Philadelphia to spend a month.

Miss Orla R. Roach is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris and Dr. Harris at Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Albert Sisson and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Sisson of Newtonville, Mass., have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Sisson's mother, Mrs. Robert D. Hall of Bristol Ferry.

A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, Tuesday evening, lasted more than half an hour.

BEE STINGS A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

[Farm and Fireside.]

One sting will not cure your rheumatism, neither will two or three, but if you let one bee sting you every day, your rheumatism will soon disappear. That's what some prominent physicians say who are watching an interesting experiment in Cincinnati, Ohio. John Renner of Cincinnati, long a sufferer from rheumatism, is taking the bee-sting cure. He has already taken two weeks of the treatment, about 17 stings, and he likes it. At first hardly able to hobble about with the aid of a cane, Renner can now walk almost as sprightly as any person. It is estimated by physicians that the poison injected into his system by the stinging bees has made the marked change in his chronic condition.

Only a few cases are on record where bees were used to cure rheumatism. Mr. Fred W. Muth became interested in bee culture through his having rheumatism. Now he has been and no rheumatism. ill

Physicians who are watching this interesting experiment say that the formic acid which makes the sting of the bee so sharp and painful for the moment is the agent which nullifies the dreadful rheumatism pains. Sharp and painful as the stings are, it is a pain of relief compared to the dull and incessant pain of the rheumatism, declares Renner, the patient.

In this novel treatment the patient visits the apiary twice each week, taking from three to five stings at each visit. After the system is once inoculated with the formic acid of the bee-stings, the person becomes immune to rheumatic attacks.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

Water Power Has Already Worked Wonders in Europe by Developing New Industrial Life.

Mine troubles in Europe and America, with a threatened shortage of coal, have called forth a reminder from technical men that in the future the world is likely to be far less dependent upon soft coal for industrial purposes than it is now. Some statisticians compute that, at the present increasing rate of coal consumption in this country, present soft coal fields will be exhausted in 150 years. But before that time water power, transformed into electrical power, will have established itself as a substitute for coal, cleaner, cheaper and just as reliable.

In Europe "houille blanche," or "white coal," as water power is sometimes called, has already worked wonders. Countries that are rich in coal, such as England and Germany, are deficient in water power, while countries that are without coal, such as Switzerland and Italy, have abundant energy in their rivers. At present the coal countries lead in manufactures, but, thanks to modern electrical progress, the others have recently been developing a new and magic industrial life based upon water power.

River energy in Italy alone has been estimated at as much as 10,000,000 horse power, and in the last 20 years the entire north of the country has been transformed by manufacturing development. Iron and copper are smelted by electric forges, and even farms are supplied with power. Milan was the first city in Europe to be lighted with electricity, and it derives power from the falls at Paderno for transportation and factories besides. Rome is lighted and its street cars are operated by means of hydro-electric power produced at Tivoli.

A RIDE ON AN AVALANCHE.

Flight in So-Called Milky Way of Snowy Stars Proved Spiritual and Exhilarating.

[John Muir in the Century.]

Few Yosemite visitors ever see snow avalanches, and fewer still know the exhilaration of riding on them. In all my mountaineering I have enjoyed only one avalanche-ride and the start was so sudden and the end came so soon I had but little time to think of the danger that attends this sort of travel.

One fine Yosemite morning, after a heavy snowfall, being eager to see as many avalanches as possible and to get wide views of the forest and summit peaks in their new, white robes before the sunshine had come to change them, I set out early to climb by a side canon to the top of a commanding ridge a little over 3,000 feet above the valley. On account of the looseness of the snow that blocked the canon, I knew the climb would require a long time, some three or four hours, as I estimated; but it proved far more difficult than I had anticipated. Most of the way I sank waist-deep, in some places almost out of sight. After spending the whole day to within half an hour or so of sundown, I was still several hundred feet below the summit. Then my hopes were reduced to getting up in time to see the sunset. But I was not to get sunset views of any sort that day, for deep trampling near the canon head, where the snow was strained, started an avalanche, and I was swished down to the foot of the canon as if by enchantment! The wallowing ascent had taken nearly all day, the descent only about a minute.

When the avalanche started, I threw myself on my back and spread my arms to try to keep from sinking. Fortunately, though the grade of the canon is very steep, it is not interrupted by precipices large enough to cause outbounding or free plunging. On no part of the rush was I buried. I was only moderately imbedded on the surface or at times a little below it, and covered with a veil of black-streaming dust particles; and as the whole mass beneath and about me joined in the fight there was no friction, though I was tossed here and there and lurched from side to side. When the avalanche came to a rest, I found myself on top of the crumpled pile without a bruise or scar.

This was a fine experience. Hawthorne says somewhere that steam has spiritualized travel, though untend it. This flight in what might be called a milky way of snow stars was the most spiritual and exhilarating of all the modes of motion I have ever experienced. Elijah's flight in a chariot of fire could hardly have been more gloriously exciting.

PERSONALS.

....An 11-pound Penobscot river salmon, the second to be taken from the Bangor pool since the opening of the season, has been shipped to President Taft. The fish was caught by Karl Anderson, who caught the first salmon of the season Monday afternoon, maintaining a record which he has held for several years past.

....Senator Gore, the blind Oklahoma Senator, has a method of measuring the prosperity of a city by the activities of messenger boys. When he visits a city he employs a messenger boy to guide him about. Then he sounds the boy as to the number of messages he has carried that year as compared with the preceding.

....John Burroughs, the dean of American nature writers, is 75 years old today, being about a month younger than William Dean Howells, who occupies a similar position in the field of American letters. Mr. Burroughs's friend, John Muir, who is an authority on all nature subjects on the Pacific coast, is only a year younger.

....The Prince of Wales is in Paris, where he is guest of the Marquis de Breteuil. France is showing the greatest interest in the arrival of the prince, who is to spend several months in the French capital with the marquis de Breteuil, whose wife is Edith Garner, daughter of the late William T. Garner, former vice commodore of the New York Yacht Club. The Viscountess de Breteuil, sister-in-law of the marquis, is also an American girl, Edythe Grant. The American colony in Paris therefore takes a lively interest in the sojourn there of the Prince of Wales, who is there with his tutor to complete his education in French.

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THE AUTO FIRE ENGINE.

[J. W. Foley, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.]

"Yes, things are changed, doggone the luck!"
Said the driver of Engine Three,
"For they're goin' to fires with an auto truck
And the horse—he's a Used-to-Be.
It was sugar and oats and a shiny coat
That was dappled and smooth and clean,
And now it's a lump in th' driver's throat
And a tankful of gasoline.

"There was romance then in a driver's work
And somethin' you loved right well;
It was snap a collar, a cry and jerk
And off in the streets pell-mell.
It was 'Steady Charlie!' and 'Come on Dick!'
It was sparks where th' hoofs came down;
And many a time that they turned th' trick
Of savin' a slice of town.

"There was somethin' then in th' stalls back there
That was human—or purty near;
Big eyes and a shiny coat of hair,
And a beast that a man held dear
As a life-long friend—but th' auto truck
Is oustin' 'em slick and clean,
For oil and grease and a lot of muck
And a tankful of gasoline.

"And a driver, it used to be, could stand
And pet 'em and rub 'em down,
And feed 'em sugar outen his hand,
Dapple and gray and brown.
But now it's a crank and a chug and wheeze
And a rattle and rear and grind,
With a smell of gas to make you sneeze,
And a blue smoke out behind.

"Th' march of Science along th' track—
I guess you might call it so;
But gi' me them old fire horses back
And le' me hitch up and go!
For a horse was a human sort of thing,
When he ran with that old machine;
But an auto truck for a fire—by jing!
And a tankful of gasoline!

Then he rubbed down its nickeled and varnished coat,
And he shined up its great glass eye;
He polished the brass with a lump in his throat
And a sorrowful, long-drawn sigh.
He lifted the hood where its metal soul
Lay hidden and all unseen,
Then unscrewed a cap from a yawning hole
And fed it some gasoline!

FANCIES.

Said the bird, as an airship in front of it skipped,
"Kind Fortune I've reason to thank,
Because with a gizzard I'm safely equipped
Instead of a gasoline tank."
—[Washington Star.

In the home of a suffragette. "Say, grandpa, what's the news in the papers about mother?"—[Life.

Mrs. Tawkins—I had a very interesting conversation this afternoon.
Tawkins—Indeed! Who was the listener?"—[Boston Transcript.

"Money's been her one object ever since she was a girl."
"Yes, pin-money, matrimony and alimony."—[Boston Transcript.

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Bright Boy—I'd ask her what shade her—her friend preferred, an'—
"Enough," said the merchant, "name your own salary."—[Philadelphia Record.

"Here's a fellow that sends me a check just for fun."
"Holy Gee!"
"Yep. I sold him a batch of jokes."—[Lippincott's.

"Sam Johnson, you've been fightin' agin. You'se lost two of yo' front teeth."
"No, I ain't, mammy, honest. I'se got 'em in me pocket."—[Life.

Miss Snowflake—Yo' beau am a very lit'rary sort o' pusson.
Miss Johnsing—Yais. It runs in da fambly. He says his gran'father was one ob de six bos' sellers in slavery days.—[Puck.

Mrs. A.—Well, if it isn't Mrs. B What a stranger you are! Why, it's quite five years since I saw you.
Mrs. B.—Yes. Why haven't you been to see me?
Mrs. A.—O dear! you know how bad the weather's been.—[Boston Transcript.

QUEER BEEHIVES.

[Wide World Magazine.]

In the prettily-situated mountain village of Hoefel, in Silesia, there are a number of curious beehives in the shape of life-size figures cleverly carved in wood and painted in colors. The figures were carved over a century ago by monks of the Nuremberg Monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. There are 20 of these strange beehives, and they represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl, and a night watchman with a spear. The figures are hollow with the exception of the heads, which are solid, the openings for the bees being in front, in the middle of the figures.

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THE BUILDINGS AT THE BEACH.

While the city is preparing to spend $20,000 upon the repair and improvement of the buildings at the beach and different parties are planning to take the lease, a question has been raised as to the advisability of the repairs. It is suggested that almost any one who leases the beach may have his own ideas as to what improvements should be made to fit into his plan for operation, and so it is considered quite probable that the money to be spent by the city will be wasted and prove a detriment to the development of the resort along any practical line which a live management would care to follow. Provided the beach were to be a "quality" resort as planned by the new company which is being formed it is thought that what is there may be found quite unsuitable to such a corporation, which would prefer to re-build a section each year, along some plan which could be determined from actual contact with the business for a season.

This company gives promise of being quite a representative citizens' body and many of the men who are willing to invest in the enterprise for the purpose of elevating the character of the beach, and thus making it an advertisement for the city, express regrets that it has been seen fit to try to start improvements when no one knows whether they will fit in with the future use of the beach. It is further suggested that, though some repairs may be required to make the present buildings serviceable and safe for the coming season, beyond this nothing should be done despite the fact that the money is available and the committee has contracted for an expensive set of plans.

TWO MORE STATE COMMISSIONS.

Two more state commissions are planned, which are not undesirable in themselves and will undoubtedly be in the interest of economy for the state, but at the same time will add to the already large number of bodies of this sort which have been created recently, a number of them at the present session of the legislature. One of these, a bill for the creation of which has already been introduced in the legislature, is designed to effect economy in the administration of the various departments of the state government by watching the expenditures and salaries and eliminating all unnecessary expense. The other, which also seems destined to be passed before the present session of the General Assembly ends, is for the purchase of supplies and the awarding of contracts for the state government. This is akin to the board of contract and supply of the city of Providence, which since its creation has effected a material saving in the cost of supplies, by having them all bought by one central board instead of allowing each department to purchase its own.

It is obvious that both these proposed commissions would be in the interest of economy and therefore in themselves are to be commended, and indeed are greatly needed, for there is no question that under the present arrangement by which each department is a law unto itself in the matter of expenditures and purchases there is indeed are greatly needed, for there is [illegible] no objection to commissions in themselves are to be commended, and efficient in administration they are vastly more useful than a number of officials or bodies of officials in doing what is committed to their care, and in most instances they effect a saving financially. This state, however, appears at the present time to have a sort of craze for commissions and there have been so many of them created of late that a suspicion exists that, mixed with a desire for the betterment of the administration, is a disposition to provide good jobs for political workers.

It is particularly unfortunate that such a suspicion should exist in connection with this legislature, for it is making a good record for the passage of laws of importance and which will materially benefit the people. For that work it deserves and is receiving high commendation, but for some other things it is sharply condemned. One of these is the creation of so many new state offices, which are filled with men who are at least strong partisans if not trained political workers, and who may be said, according to the code of popular politics, to have a claim on the party and to deserve reward. The feeling against this practice is already quite strong and it will be increased by the passage of new laws providing more places for political patronage, despite the fact that the positions created may be useful to the state and the final result a large saving to the commonwealth. It would be unfortunate for the legislature to stain its good record by acts which would bring reproach upon it, but it seems inclined to do so not only by this disposition to deal out good jobs to partisans but also by its purpose to force the railroads to give the members free transportation.

So many new commissions have been created already or will be before the session of the legislature ends that the large amount of money involved for salaries and expenses will be large and it will require a considerable saving on the part of these two bodies now proposed to effect enough economy in expenditures and purchases to offset the added cost. If this can be done there is good ground for the making of these two new commissions from a financial standpoint, though the objection on the score of creating places for party adherents will still hold. There seems, however, to be no doubt that the bills providing for these commissions will be passed and provision for more men of prominence in the Republican party as hard workers or perennial office seekers will thus be made. When that is done the people should watch carefully to see if the end justifies the means and the state is saved enough money to warrant the new commissions, even on the score of economy.

A POSSIBLE NAVAL TREATY.

When Mr. Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, a few days ago said to the House of Commons in the frankest way that England felt obliged to keep 60 per cent ahead of Germany in naval construction, and would follow if that country would reduce its program, the response was not encouraging. The newspapers resented the speech as an affront and the officials gave out some talk about increasing the naval construction even beyond the present plans.

It appears that all this was play for the galleries. Behind the scenes England and Germany have been negotiating toward an agreement which would make it possible for both to reduce their naval construction plans. Possibly the conference had begun before Mr. Churchill made his statement in Parliament. It is not inconceivable that that announcement was made by agreement of both governments as a part of the negotiations or a means of preparing the public mind for the announcement.

This proposition is of the utmost importance to the two nations concerned and to the whole world. The limitation of armaments was proposed by the Czar in his invitation for the original Hague peace conference, but it was found impracticable to do anything in that direction. For one thing, too many nations were concerned and it was impossible to tell where to begin. However, the increase in naval expenditure has been enormous; England is heavily burdened by the cost, Germany is still more weighed down in proportion to its resources, and so is France, which cannot keep the pace of Germany and has dropped into third place. Japan is trying to pay the enormous costs of the Russian war and build a thoroughly modern and first-class navy, and the people are suffering from excessive taxation. Russia is always poverty-stricken, but is beginning to squeeze copecks out of an insufficiently fed peasantry in order to repair the naval losses of the war with Japan. If England and Germany can agree on a limitation of their fleets other nations may do the same and the taxpayers may have a respite for breath.

With the admission of two new members from Arizona and two from New Mexico, this week, the United States Senate will include five Smiths, one each from Michigan, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia and Arizona. The House of Representatives also has five Smiths, two from Michigan, and one each from New York, Texas and California. All are plain ordinary Smiths, with not a Smythe, Schmidt or other adaptation of the name among them. The widespread distribution of these Senators and Representatives shows conclusively that the name is not confined to any locality, although Michigan does claim three of the 10.

The supporters of President Taft control the Republican national committee. Thirty-six of the 53 members have declared in favor of the President's re-nomination. 14 are put down as favoring Roosevelt or some other candidate than Taft and three are considered doubtful. The national committee will have a great deal to say about contested delegations in the convention and it does not look as if the Roosevelt contestants will gain much from that body.

New Jersey has enacted a law which permits non-residents to run automobiles in that state without a license for 15 days each year. The New Jersey resorts attract a large number of visitors from outside the state for a day's or a few days' pleasure, and it did not seem right to make these pay for a year's license for this short time.

In its municipal election Milwaukee decided that it had had enough of a Socialistic mayor and city government, after two years of turmoil. The fusion candidates on a non-partisan platform, in which the issue was plainly Americanism vs. Socialism, won by pluralities reaching 2,000 in some cases. The result is regarded as a severe rebuke to the Socialist administration.

Women in Sweden may vote for members of Parliament and stand for election to that body on the same conditions as men. If the bill introduced by the government becomes a law. The measure provides that women whose husbands have not paid taxes for three years shall be excluded from voting.

Sentiment among the coal miners is said to be crystallizing in favor of proplonging the suspension of work until the operators grant recognition to the unions. If this is so there is likely to be a long hold-up, as that is what the owners do not propose to do.

What to do with the town of Warwick is giving the Republican state central committee a good deal of trouble. What has the committee to do with it, any way? Why not allow the voters of the town to decide?

Senator Heyburn of Idaho presents a new objection to the parcels post, saying it would destroy village and town life, and "by and by we will vote by letter and nobody will know anybody."

There is a man in New York who so closely resembles in appearance Mayor Gaynor that he has frequently been mistaken for the chief executive of the city. Strangly enough, he is not proud of it.

The backbone of winter ought really to have been broken after Tuesday evening's thunder storm, but overcoats were quite essential to comfort today.

La Follette carries his own state, Wisconsin. This was expected, but Roosevelt could not carry his state, New York.

The announcement is made that Colonel Roosevelt is off—on another speaking tour.

CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASING.

[New York Tribune.]

The study of co-operative societies made by American agents abroad and transmitted by the President to Congress does not bear out the extravagant claims often made in behalf of that method of "eliminating the middleman" as a means toward cutting down the cost of living. The societies which have developed enormously in England, do not in general pretend to sell to their members cheaper than they can buy of the grocer or dry-goods merchant. Their alleged practice is to sell at the prevailing prices and then to return to the members a dividend annually made up of the profits thus gained. The profits instead of going to the butcher, grocer or drygoods man go to the buyer himself. That is the theory. The estimate made for the whole United Kingdom is that dividends average about 9 per cent of the purchase price paid by the co-operative society members.

On the fact of it co-operative purchasing therefore saves its members 9 per cent of the cost of articles bought co-operatively. But it is not conceded by critics of the movement that the gain is really as great as it seems; for they allege that the dividend is often earned by charging higher prices than prevail in the retail stores or by furnishing for the same price that is asked by the retail storekeeper an article inferior in quality to his. Obviously so narrow a margin of saving as 9 per cent might easily be explained away.

The movement, whether the saving is real or not, is immensely popular in England. In 1862 there were 409 societies with 20,000 members. In 1908 there were 3,000 societies, with 2,701,000 members. The sales meanwhile increased from 2,333,000 pounds sterling to 113,000,000 pounds sterling. But other factors than saving through co-operative purchases have probably contributed to the growth of the societies. Various activities add to their popularity. Many of them insure the lives and property of their members, the insurance in some cases being proportional to the amount of the member's annual purchases. Thus they become a sort of mutual benefit organization, and that alone would account for a good deal of success.

Then, again, their social side has its attractions. Most of them provide lectures and entertainments and annual outings for members and have circulating libraries and reading rooms. They have arrangements with doctors and dentists and artisans by which members receive a rebate upon bills for services. They provide instruction to their members in accountancy, economics, administrative science and other subjects. The members naturally do not measure the benefits merely by the savings apparently effected. The organizations are clubs paying dividends. Naturally they grow.

APARTMENT WITH STUDIO.

A well-furnished apartment over my office will be for rent after June 1st: a large studio, two bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom; two stairways; hot water heat; clothes yard.
Particulars on application.
RICHARD C. DERRY,
138 Bellevue Avenue.

Public Hearing.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in Senate Bill 1 entitled "An Act relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment, and to the prevention of such injuries" in Committee Room 313, State House, Providence, on Thursday, April 4, 1912, upon the rising of the House.

RICHARD W. JENNINGS,
Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND CUSTOM HOUSE, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, Office of the Custodian, April 1, 1912. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of April, 1912, and then opened for miscellaneous repairs, painting, etc., at this building in accordance with drawing and specification, copies of which may be obtained upon application.
WM. P. CARR, Custodian.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Alternative Plans for Financial Council or a District to Settle Warwick Trouble.

Proposition to Create Office of State Historian—No Demand for Seed Oysters.

A financial council, consisting of 30 members, to be elected by the people of the entire town, and to have all powers and duties now conferred by statute upon the electors at a financial town meeting, is recommended as a solution of the present financial entanglement and general confusion in the town of Warwick, in the report of the special committee of the Republican state central committee to Chairman Charles A. Wilson. The committee also suggests as an alternative plan the creating of a district of the town of Warwick similar to a fire district, substantially the same as the former District of Narragansett. The adoption of a plan of this kind would, in effect, be the same as the present town government, except that state officers and members of the General Assembly would be elected in the entire town, as at present. The financial council as recommended by the committee would give each of the five representative districts in the town six members. The proposed legislation contains a clause which provides that where a town is divided into representative districts an equal number of councilmen shall be chosen from each district. The term of office for members of the council is to be three years, one third of the whole number to be elected annually after the first election. The object of this plan is to retain a majority of the council who are familiar with the affairs of the town and eliminate the possibility of electing an entirely new body, which might be detrimental to the best interests of the town as a whole. To the people is reserved the right to have a meeting of the financial council called by the town clerk upon the request of 15 taxpayers, or upon the request of the town council, the latter body remaining intact as at present.

If a resolution presented in the senate passes both houses and becomes a law, another new official will be added to the already large list in this state. It creates the office of state historian. The act, which it was stated emanated from Thomas W. Bicknell, president of the Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Society, was presented by request by Senator Champlin of New Shoreham and referred to the committee on judiciary. It provides that there shall be a state historian, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, at this session of the Assembly. The official is to hold office for a period of six years beginning February 1, his successor to be named every six years. This official is to have charge of all the state archives and historical matter which is not otherwise cared for under existing laws and such other historical matter as may be committed to his care by any city, town of the state, and he shall index all such matter for ready reference. No salary is provided by the act, but one of the sections is so arranged that a stated salary may be inserted by the committee.

The "law went off" on seed oysters Monday and all citizens of the state were privileged to go forth upon the free beds in the bay and up the Seekonk river and other tributaries to catch the infant bivalves to sell to the big growers. A few years ago the first of April was an event. Hundreds of men went out in small boats with long oyster tongs, early on that morning to the places where the seed oysters were the thickest. Then, and for a fortnight thereafter, they would load their boats and at nightfall would be at the wharves of the oyster companies, selling their catches at prices ranging from 20 to 40 cents per bushel. Any one could go out in those times and make $5 a day easily. Monday, where formerly were hundreds of boats with crews hard at work, just one solitary sloop was out after the seed, working south of Starvegoat island. Up the Seekonk river, where, between the Washington and Red bridges, there used to be great activity there was not one pair of tongs disturbing the mud of the river bed. There are two reasons for this downfall of a once flourishing industry. The first and most important is that there are so few seed oysters on the free beds this year that they cannot be caught in paying quantity. The other is that there is no demand for them among the large growers, who formerly were glad to buy them. If the free beds were covered a foot deep with the young oysters the time spent in taking them would be almost wasted as the growers would not purchase. This is because during the last two years there have been very heavy sets of spawn on the beds owned by the growers, and therefore they do not now need seed from outside sources.

Two new curates are to be added to the staff at Grace Church, Providence, within the next fortnight or three weeks. Since the present rector, Rev. Frank W. Crowder, Ph. D., assumed charge, he has been seeking the services of two assistants but matters have not shaped themselves in a manner to make this possible until within a short time. The new assistants are Rev. Brayton Byron, who has been minister in charge of Christ Church, Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. Lee Malbie Dean, who has been in charge of work in connection with one of the churches in Chicago. Both are trained and experienced, and after their arrival the work of the parish will be divided to carry into operation several changes and improvements which Dr. Crowder has had in view. The new curates will assume their duties at as early a date as possible, on account of the vacancy now existing through the recent resignation of Rev. Henry Blacklock, who has accepted a call as rector of Christ Church at Westport, Conn.

Rev. Lester Bradner, Jr., rector of St. John's Church, Providence, has received a cablegram from Carlsbad, Austria, telling of the death Monday of his mother, Mrs. Lester Bradner, as the result of an attack of apoplexy. Dr. and Mrs. Bradner sailed from New York at midnight Tuesday on Cunard Line steamship Mauretania, bound for Carlsbad, where Dr. Bradner will take charge of the body and make arrangements for bringing it to the United States. Dr. Bradner expects to return to Providence by Sunday, April 28. During his absence his assistant, Rev. Dr. Scott Kidder, will have charge of the parish work. Dr. Bradner's father died several years ago, and his mother's health had not been of the best for some time. Dr. Bradner accompanied her abroad last summer and she went to Carlsbad, believing that the baths there might improve her health. She has been at Carlbad or in Paris since that time, and Dr. Bradner had received no hint that his mother's condition was at all dangerous.

The inter-church committee on social service, related to the Federation of Churches and Christian Workers of Rhode Island, has adopted the following recommendation to the churches: "Resolved, That the inter-church social service committee recommend that the social service committee of each church make a study of conditions in its responsibility district under the co-operative parish plan; prepare a wall map, on which shall be located moral and immoral agencies, factories, business blocks, and, in co-operation with the evangelistic committee of the church, arrange for a house-to-house canvass early in the fall."

The George W. Parks Company, Providence jewelers, has bought the real estate of the Westerly Narrow Fabric Company, Westerly. The property purchased includes a mill and land and the purchase price was $15,010. After the sale Mr. Perry said the Parks Company intends to use the property in the manufacture of jewelry and will begin renovating the mill and installing machinery in about six weeks. The machinery in the mill went at a great sacrifice, looms valued at about $1,000 selling for less than $100. The total price of the machinery was about $2,000.

The National Wholesale Jewelers' Association will hold its national convention in Providence next year as the guests of the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers. The date of the convention will be April 9 and 10.

Brown University closed its doors Tuesday for the annual spring recess, which extends to Wednesday, April 10. Many of the students took their leave for their homes early in the afternoon.

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GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. H., April 1, 1912.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing Fuel, Gasoline, Mineral Oil, and Forage and Straw (three months and a year's supply) required in Eastern Division, during year commencing July 1, 1912, will be received here until 12 m., May 1, 1912. Information furnished on application. J. B. BELLINGER, C. Q. M.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Leasing of Easton's Beach.

The Committee on Easton's Beach, of the Board of Aldermen, will receive sealed proposals for the leasing of said beach with the appurtenant buildings and fixtures, as a whole or in part, until Monday, April 15, 1912, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Newport, R. I.

Detailed information will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

WILLIAM SHEPLEY, Chairman.

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My car of Potatoes consisting of Dew Drops, Green Mountain, Early Rose, White Rose, Early Fortune, I. X. L. and Cobblers has arrived and you had better get yours at once, as they are very scarce and we will have no more Maine Potatoes this year.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, April 3.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair and warmer; brisk to high, northwesterly winds, diminishing.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The disturbance that extended from Indiana to southern New England Tuesday passed northeastward during the night and is now central off the coast of Nova Scotia. It has caused general rains along the Atlantic coast and in northeastern districts, while the rear of the storm is accompained this morning by snow squalls. Fair weather, with much clear sky, now obtains in all southern and central portions of the country, while on the Pacific slope and in the extreme Northwest there is some cloudiness. The pressure is above the normal in the central valleys and plains states. The northwestern depression is central at Calgary, Alberta, and at present shows little energy. The temperature is generally below the normal in the Lake region and near seasonal average in other sections. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 36, Boston 34, Washington 40, Jacksonville 60, Chicago 34, St. Paul 32, Des Moines 32, Kansas City 40, Denver 36, San Francisco 48 and Portland, Oregon 46.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 a	12 m	2 p
Temperature	34	42	43
Barometer	29.50	Rising	—
Wind	N W	N W	N W
Weather	Clear'g	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 2.
Sun rises 5 27, Sun sets 6 11.
Moon rises 7 20 p. m.
Day's length 12 hours 44 minutes.
Day's increase 3 hours 34 minutes.
High water 7 43 a. m., 8 — p. m.
Wednesday, April 3.
Sun rises 5 25, Sun sets 6 12.
Moon rises 8 28 p. m.
Day's length 12 hours 47 minutes.
Day's increase 3 hours 37 minutes.
High water 8 28 a. m., 8 45 p. m.
Thursday, April 4.
Sun rises 5 23, Sun sets 6 13.
Moon rises 9 39 p. m.
Day's length 12 hours 50 minutes.
Day's increase 3 hours 40 minutes.
High water 9 10 a. m., 9 30 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Last quarter April 9th 10 21 a. m.
New moon April 17th 6 37 a. m.
First Quarter April 24, 3 44 a. m.
Full moon May 1st 6 16 a. m.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED, CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE. ADVERTISERS ON YEARLY CONTRACTS ARE ALLOWED TO CHANGE MATTER ONCE A WEEK WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

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THE HOME FOR THE AGED.

The regular quarterly meeting of The Home for the Aged will be held at the Aquidneck National Bank on Wednesday, April 10, at 4:10 p. m. This is an important meeting as changes in the constitution are to be voted upon.

JANE P. SWAN, Pres.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Construction Work, etc., at Easton's Beach.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on Easton's Beach, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, R. I., at the office of the City Clerk, and at no other place, (from Newport bidders only) until Monday, April 8, A. D. 1912, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the construction work at Easton's Beach, as per plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same time and place from Newport bidders only for the plumbing work as embodied in said construction work and set forth in said plans and specifications.

A certified check for $250 must accompany each bid for the general construction work, and a certified check for $100 must accompany each bid for the plumbing work; these checks to be payable to the City Treasurer of said City and said checks shall be forfeited to the City of Newport in the event of the successful bidder in each instance failing to execute a contract and bond satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM SHEPLEY, Chairman.
Newport, R. I., March 29, 1912.

Notice of Alex. Nichol, Builder.

The business carried on by me is now changed to the Nicol Building and Realty Co. Thanking all my customers for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same for the new firm, I remain respectfully, Alex. Nicol, 28 Newport avenue, Tel. 1643.

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DIED.

BLAINE—In this city, 3d inst., Signe Hallborg, wife of Joseph W. Blaine, aged 31 years.
BOSWORTH—In Little Compton, 31st ult., Kate W., wife of George Bosworth, in her 49th year.
ALLEN—In Providence, 2d inst., James B. Allen.
CASSIDY—In Providence, 2d inst., John Cassidy.
CLARK—In Pawtucket, 2d inst., Mary A., wife of John W. Clark, in her 53d year.
HALLIDAY—In Pawtucket, 1st inst., Sarah J., wife of Frederick F. Halliday, in her 68th year.
KILROY—In Warren, 2d inst., James H. Kilroy, in his 77th year.
SKINNER—In Bristol, 1st inst., Sarah Church, wife of Parmena Skinner, Jr., in her 74th year.

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Tax Department.

City of Newport.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Taxes of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will assess and apportion on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the Representative Council of said City by vote of the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, on Wednesday, April 3, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, and that they will meet and be in session in their rooms in the City Hall (on the second floor), in said Newport, every day, except Sundays from and including

Thursday, April 4, 1912, to and including Saturday, April 13, 1912,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock Noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of receiving a true and exact account of all the ratable estates of every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in said City.

EVERY PERSON AND BODY CORPORATE, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said Assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors as above designated, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The General Laws of Rhode Island Provide That:

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account exhibited by him contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate; and whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

JOHN M. O'NEILL,
Chairman.
JAMES B. BLAKE,
ROBERT S. GASH,
Assessors of Taxes.

State of Rhode Island.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of sections of state highway in the following towns:

Glocester, 4.9 miles; Coventry, 8.2 miles; East Providence, 3.7 miles; Warwick, 8.76 miles; Burrillville, 1.0 mile; South Kingstown, 4.4 miles; Exeter and Richmond, 8.9 miles; Johnston and Cranston, 2.0 miles; and for resurfacing sections of State Highway in the following towns:

Cranston and Warwick, 4.13 miles; Warwick, 4.0 miles; East Greenwich and North Kingstown, 6.2 miles; North Kingstown, 2.3 miles; North Kingstown and Narragansett, 5.4 miles; Cranston and Warwick, 6.0 miles; North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield and Glocester, 6.5 miles; Glocester, 5.0 miles; East Providence and Barrington, 5.5 miles; Warren and Bristol, 1.4 miles; Warren, 1.5 miles; Bristol, 1.3 miles; Tiverton, 3.7 miles; Middletown, 2.0 miles; South Kingstown, 1.3 miles; South Kingstown and Charlestown, 6.7 miles; Charlestown and Westerly, 5.6 miles; will be received by the State Board of Public Roads at the office, State House, Providence, R. I., until 12 M. on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Board.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $200.00 payable to the State of Rhode Island.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to give preference to towns or cities in accordance with section No. 5 of Chapter 84 of the General Laws.

Plans, specifications and drawings may be examined at the office of the State Board of Public Roads at the State House, Providence, R. I., on and after Wednesday, April 3rd, 1912, every week day between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., excepting Saturdays and Holidays.

JOHN H. EDWARDS,
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NOT REAL HOLD-UPS.

Two Cases Where Men Reported Loss of Belongings Fall to Develop Any Theft.

Two cases of "hold-up" have been reported to the police recently which have not developed just right for real hold-ups. No. 1 was a report that a certain man had been held up Saturday night and robbed of a watch and fob valued at $100 and a stick pin valued at $50. Monday a friend returned the stick pin which he had taken for safe keeping, and later from Boston came a package containing the watch and fob which had been taken by another for the same cause. The "hold-up" is again in possession of his belongings and the police are not looking up this matter.

No. 2 reported at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon with a tale of woe and an effort to obtain money to leave town and go as far as Boston. He claimed that he arrived in Newport on the 4:55 train Saturday, had a drink of soda in a drug store, and then some one said, "Hello, Harold!" which was the right name, and suggested that they look the town over. He went down Long wharf, had a drink of ginger ale and one of a brew, both warranted non-intoxicating when taken alone, and then he remembered no more. He does not know even where he was when he awoke or when he was when he first realized he was alive.

He says he went to the Perry House, looking for his coat, Sunday morning. He says he lost his overcoat, a stickpin and $4.20 in money. At the Perry House it is stated that the man did not visit the house and inquire for a coat Sunday; also, it is suspected from the description that when the stranger arrived Saturday afternoon he did not have an overcoat. Where he took the sleep is what the police could not learn. He must have slept somewhere Saturday night.

An additional report has been received from Rockland, Mass., about H. J. Karney, the old man who it was suspected intended to jump off the New York boat Monday night. His wife received a letter from him written in pencil and not dated but postmarked in this city Tuesday morning at 6:30. He enclosed the money he had, and it looks as though he really meant to kill himself. The officers of the steamer failed to find the missing man on the boat after it left here.

A man, for the larceny of lead pipe from an old building, was this morning fined $5 and costs, which he paid. Another, at his own request, was sent to the state farm for a year as an idle person.

MODERN WOODMEN'S RATES.

District Deputy Baldwin Explains to the Local Camp the So-Called Mobile Bill.

A large number of members of Newport Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gathered in the Grand Army hall Tuesday evening to listen to District Deputy George F. Baldwin, who spoke again on the new rates of insurance adopted by that organization, and more especially on the so-called Mobile bill, which is being adopted by the legislators of the various states to regulate fraternal insurance. Some time ago Deputy Baldwin spoke more particularly of the new rates and Tuesday evening devoted himself to the provisions of the Mobile law, which occasioned the change in the Woodmen's figures.

The purpose of this law is to make it compulsory for the fraternal insurance societies to collect an adequate rate of assessment from each individual member to guarantee a full payment of his policy, no matter how long he may live; to separate the mortuary from all other funds of the organization, and to provide a suitable supervision by insurance commissions. By these means it is proposed to safeguard the public and make it impossible for fraternal societies in the future to do business unless their rates are adequate to fulfill every obligation. This law has already been adopted in a number of states and a similar measure is now before the Rhode Island legislature, so that it has become necessary for the Woodmen to change their rates in order that the organization may operate in these states.

Deputy Baldwin also spoke of the recent meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in Chicago, which adopted the new rates, to become operative for new members May 1 and for present members January 1 next. He answered many questions asked by members of the local camp.

NEARING END OF CAREER.

Old Frigate Santee, Formerly at Newport, Sinking at Naval Academy Wharf, Annapolis.

The old frigate Santee, which was one of the ships attached to the Naval Academy when that institution was located at Newport in the early sixties, being anchored in the inner harbor, is nearing the end of her career. She has been for many years used at Annapolis as a place of confinement for refractory midshipmen at the Academy. Tuesday morning, while tied up at the Naval Academy wharf, the old ship began to sink and at night had dropped more than 12 feet. Apparently her bottom has rotted away and the ship will be destroyed.

The Santee figured in one of the great maritime exploits of the Civil war. Commanded by Lieutenant Jouett, she stole into Galveston harbor under cover of darkness and sank the Confederate blockade runner Royal Yacht. She had been stationed at Annapolis since the Naval Academy was moved back from Newport in 1865.

NEWPORT NOT TO BE REPRESENTED.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has called a conference of representatives of commerce and industrial associations of the United States to meet in Washington April 22 and a certificate of appointment as Newport's delegate has been received here. There appears, however, to have been no appointment and no commercial organization of sufficient activity to desire to be represented at such an important meeting as this, which is intended to be for the purpose of establishing a national commercial organization. All boards of trades, chambers of commerce and kindred organizations have been invited to send delegates.

BRIDGE WHIST, EUCHRE AND AFTERNOON TEA.

Many people in Newport are perhaps not aware that the Animal Refuge is still in existence. However, it takes care of many unfortunate animals, from one end of the year to the other, in a humane manner. Last week 16 cats and 7 dogs were brought in to be cared for and placed in good homes. The bridge whist and euchre party, to be followed by afternoon tea, to be held after the benefit of the refuge, will afford a good opportunity to contribute to this charity, which is now greatly in need of funds to continue its work.

THE HOUSE STILL RECEIVING BILLS.

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a resolution of the Darlington Improvement Society, urging the passage of the appropriation for the Metropolitan Park Commission. Finance committee.

Mr. Jennings of Cranston introduced an amendment to the law relating to salaries and clerical assistance, which provides for additional increases in the pay of state employes. Finance committee.

Mr. Levy of Newport introduced an amendment to the laws intended to make it necessary for motor boats to operate with mufflers. Judiciary committee. Mr. Levy promises to have a large petition in support of his act Tuesday.

Mr. West made his usual offering and suffered another defeat.

Mr. Jennings asked for unanimous consent to consider the suspension of the joint rule regarding engrossment, and this was voted.

From the calendar were taken and passed, in addition to amendments to acts of incorporation, an act authorizing Bristol to spend $4,000 for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument, a resolution authorizing George R. Lawton to erect a wharf at Tiverton, an appropriation of $7,500 for the Rhode Island School of Design to provide more state scholarships and an appropriation of $400 for furnishing the Ninth District court room.

The senate judiciary committee is again spending the greater part of the day on a private consideration of the public utilities act. Today the part relating to the admission of new companies to compete with those already operating was taken up, as was the free pass question. The proceedings were supposed to be secret, but it was reported about the chambers that the free pass clause will stay in the bill just as it is.

A SECOND INCREASE.

Nashua & Jackson Manufacturing Co., Announce Another Advance.

NASHUA, N. H., April 3.—The 3,500 operatives in the cotton mill of the Nashua & Jackson Manufacturing Co., will share in the general 10 per cent advance in wages announced from Boston yesterday. Notices posted here inform the employes of both corporations of a second increase to take effect immediately.

PLACED ON FULL TIME.

Weavers Who Remained at Work at the York Mills Rewarded.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, April 3.—Weavers on 900 Northrop looms in the York mills in Saco, who remained at work Monday when 70 weavers operating 1,100 looms struck, were notified today that they would be put on full time till further notice. The strike was caused by a notice that beginning Wednesday night all the looms would be shut down for the remainder of the week. The strikers demanded full time or nothing. A committee of the strikers has sought an interview with Agent Page.

THE CLOSING DAYS OF LENT.

Tomorrow will be Holy Thursday, the commemoration of the establishment of the Lord's Supper and the first of the three final and most solemn days of Lent. Masses will be celebrated in the Catholic churches, followed by a procession of and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until late in the evening. Good Friday there will be services appropriate to the commemoration of the passion of Christ, with the way of the Cross for the children in the afternoon and for adults in the evening. Saturday morning the Easter water will be blessed.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Peter Neilson, employed at P. F. Conroy's, is confined to his home on Goodwin street by pneumonia.

—Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe on the Mauretania, which left New York early this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas sailed for Europe today on the Mauretania, to remain abroad during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind will sail for Europe April 30, returning to spend the summer at their Newport residence, "The Elms."

—Miss Mary A. Akerly and Miss Harriet E. Thomas were in Providence Tuesday in the interest of the tuberculosis bill before the General Assembly.

—During the month of March 2260 men made use of the gymnasium of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association, according to the statistics of the physical department.

—The matter of collecting ashes seemed to have slipped a cog today, judging by the appearance of Thames street, where barrels were to be seen after 2 o'clock which should have disappeared by 8.

—Messrs. W. H. Chapin, E. O. Andrews and O. E. Anderson are in Woonsocket today, attending the meeting of the Narragansett Bay Fellowship Club, composed of Young Men's Christian Association secretaries.

—Daniel and John McGowan are at home from Holy Cross College for the Easter vacation, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McGowan. John W. Curley of Holy Cross is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James J. Rooney.

—One of the bare walls in the City Hall is receiving a metal ceiling. The cut down in the appropriation for the City Hall, however, will leave some signs of the falling habit in view for another year, unless an additional appropriation is made.

—The rain did not continue long enough Tuesday night to undo the work of repairs which the railways have been making since the last storm. A few signal boxes burned out by the lightning is all the damage the companies report from the storm.

—Barge G. H. Martin, at Almy's dock, took in so much water with what coal she had that tug Solicitor was called upon this morning to pump her out. When this was done unloading was resumed. Barge Hunter is in at the Aquidneck dock with a cargo of coal.

—Lawton-Warren Post and the Women's Relief Corps have arranged for a special car to Bristol Thursday for the Grand Army encampment. It will follow the regular 8:50 in the morning and come back as soon after the exercises of the day as possible, the latter being a special trip.

—The wreck of the Wanda has been hauled to Gravelly point and it can be seen how complete a job the waves made of the old sloop, once the flagship of the New Bedford Yacht Club. Apparently all that is good of the hull is the mast and bowsprit; the rest seems suited for firewood only. The engine looks all right, but it has been overboard in salt water for many weeks.

RAIN AND A LITTLE SNOW.

With the Heavy Downpour Lasting About an Hour Came Heavy Thunder and Lightning.

The weather prediction of Tuesday, "rain or snow," was wrong only as to the conjunction, which should have been "and." To help things out a little, thunder and lightning were added. There was enough of an electrical commotion to have broken the backbone of even a winter as tough as the one recently deceased, but if it has done so the feeling outdoors today gives no indication thereof. It was colder, by the thermometer, this morning, and warmer, by the same signal, this afternoon, than it was Tuesday, but if one would discard the thermometer and go by his own feelings it was warmer this morning and much colder this afternoon.

The rain Tuesday did not amount to much while it was daylight; it rained about all the time, and the total according to the gauge was .16 or one sixth of an inch. At night, especially between 9 and 9:30, it made up for this drizzle. It was nearly 8 before the thunder and lightning was going well and then the rain seemed to increase a trifle. The thunder and lightning also improved and from shortly after 9 until 9:30 or a few minutes later there was a liberal display of what the elements could do. The wind had been northeast and the lightning play was in the southwest at the start, moving up the west horizon and finally, amid an almost continuous crashing of thunder and a constant electric light display, working into the northeast. It was pretty while it lasted, but the rain came down in sheets and one could watch it only through closed windows.

The wind shifted to northwest and then back to northeast, and the lightning was finally seen in the same quarter and then ceased. The rain kept on lightly for a while, but it and the lightning were practically through business by 10, so that the storm was practically confined to one hour—a lively hour. The rainfall for this period was .96, practically a full inch and the total for the storm was 1.12. This morning there was a flutter of snow in the air and generally it felt more like snow than rain.

The heavy rainfall on an already sodden soil caused the washing away of some banks in North Tiverton. The rails of the steam road were covered and needed to be cleared before the train due here at 11:03 could pass. It was 1 a. m. when it reached the depot. The tracks were not damaged; it was simply the washing of soil on the rails.

The northwest storm signal is still flying.

A SOCIALIST MAYOR.

Peter Stewart Elected in Hartford, Ark., Over Two Opponents.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 3.—Peter Stewart, a Socialist, was elected mayor of Hartford yesterday over two opponents, a Democrat and an independent. This is the first socialist municipal executive ever elected in Arkansas.

DEMOCRATS LEAD.

Elected to Municipal Offices in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—Of 26 cities and towns outside of Kansas City and St. Joseph which elected municipal officers yesterday 18 chose Democrats, six Republicans and seven non-partisan officials.

A DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENT.

Ross Elected by Girard, the Stronghold of Kansas Socialism.

GIRARD, Kas., April 3.—Girard, the stronghold of Kansas socialism, yesterday elected W. H. Ross, Democratic independent, mayor over W. E. Ford, Socialist, by a vote of 651 to 245.

A NOTED DIAGNOSTICAN.

Dr. Musser, a Prominent Physician, Dies in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Dr. John H. Musser, one of the most widely known physicians in the country, died from heart disease today in this city. He was especially noted as a diagnostican and was a member of practically all the allopathic medical societies in the United States.

BURIAL POSTPONED.

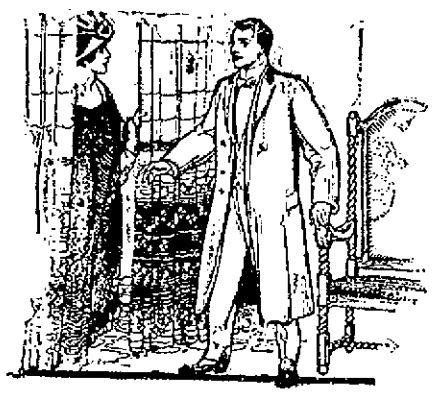
Train Bearing Body of Senator Taylor Delayed in Virginia.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—Owing to delays in Virginia of the train bearing the body of Senator Robert L. Taylor, the ceremonies planned for Nashville will take place tomorrow instead of today. The body is expected tonight and will lie in state in the capitol tomorrow, the funeral taking place Friday at Knoxville.

FOR THE TORREY FAMILY.

Taft Furnishes Money to Pay for Soldiers' Grave Markers.

MENDON, Mass., April 3.—President Taft has furnished the money to pay for markers for the graves of six soldiers of the American revolution, who are buried in this town. The markers furnished by the President, according to an official of the Mendon Historical Society, which is overseeing the marking of the graves of the revolutionary soldiers, are for six members of the Torrey family, to which the President's mother belonged. Three of the soldiers were in the President's direct line.



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GUN SHOWS DEFECTS.

Saluting Piece Which Caused Corporal Lee's Death Gives Signs of Constant Wear.

The body of Corporal William Lee was taken from the post at Fort Greble Tuesday afternoon to his house on Ocean avenue, Jamestown. A board of officers commenced an investigation into the cause of the accident leading to death of Corporal Lee and Private Lyons, who had loaded the shell used in firing the saluting gun, was held under guard as a material witness, there being no charge against him. The investigating board Tuesday made a careful examination of the gun and such parts of the breech block as were recovered, and although nothing was given out officially it is understood that the gun had been used constantly for six years and showed the results of wear and one or more defects.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovering of Philadelphia were on the island today, to inspect their bungalow, which is nearing completion.

Mr. Bryant of Kingston, Mass., was guest of his sister, Mrs. Abbott Chandler, today.

A number of entertainments are being arranged to take place after Easter.

Another small shipment of Easter lilies was made today by Mr. Samuel Smith.

Mr. B. F. Orkin of Boston is on the island today, looking over the holdings of the Island Coal Company.

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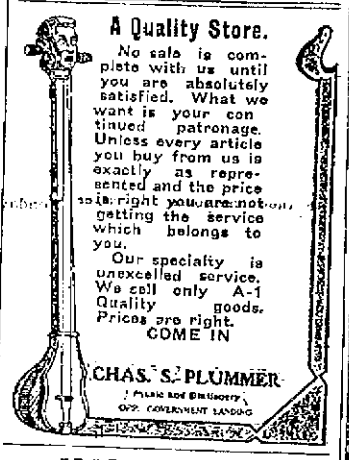

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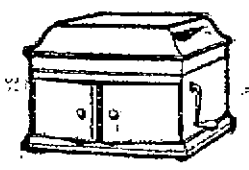

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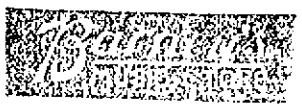

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REMAIN IN OFFICE ALL NIGHT.

Staff of Roosevelt Campaign Headquarters Marooned in Building.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The entire staff of the Roosevelt campaign headquarters here was marooned for five hours early today in its offices on the twenty fourth floor of the Metropolitan tower. Clerks, secretaries, and stenographers had been busy since early in the evening making copies of speeches which the colonel will deliver on his present trip southward. Ten o'clock came—the regular closing hour for the building—and nobody remembered to have an elevator man kept on duty. When the work was finished at 1 o'clock, the party found themselves 24 long flights above the street and no elevator in commission. None cared to make the toilsome descent by the winding staircases and the staff curled up on the office chairs to snooze until daybreak brought a rescue party of janitors.

The speech which Colonel Roosevelt is to deliver tonight in Louisville was dashed off in the smoking room of the Pennsylvania station late yesterday, as he sat on a bench with a suit case across his knees. He wrote with a stumpy pencil, while his secretary gathered the pages as the colonel finished and fed him fresh paper.

ON THE MAURETANIA.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and John E. Parsons Among the Passengers.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, whose mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, is now in an English prison for breaking shop windows for the suffragette cause, sailed for home on the Mauretania this morning. Miss Pankhurst, who has been on a lecture tour in the Eastern states and Canada since January 1 last, held a midnight reception in her stateroom, surrounded by a number of suffragettes, all wearing yellow sashes and carrying satchels full of suffragette literature, which they distributed to the passengers. Miss Pankhurst is taking several thousand dollars back to England, which she made during her lecture tour. The money will be devoted to suffrage work in London.

John E. Parsons, who has been on trial in the sugar case in the United States district court for the past six or seven weeks, and in whose case the jury failed to agree after being out more than 13 hours Saturday, was also a passenger on the Mauretania, accompanied by his wife. He is going to Paris on business and will return early in May.

STEAMER NOT YET IN CONDITION.

The steamers of the fire department are being given their occasional tests this week and Tuesday evening No. 2, which has just been repaired after blowing out a gasket to the steam chest at the Training Station fire, was out. The steamer was hauled to the reservoir and steam was up, but that was as far as the test went, as the steam chest leaked so badly that it was at once determined that the mechanics must resume work before she would be available for duty.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, ordered to the command of the China squadron, temporarily.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. S. Hathaway, ordered to the naval hospital, Boston.

Passed Assistant Surgeon B. H. Dorsey, detached from the naval hospital, Boston, and ordered to Camp Elliott, Canal Zone.

Assistant Surgeon J. G. Ziegler, detached from Camp Elliott, Canal Zone, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Pay Director Noah Frazier, detached from the navy yard, New York, and ordered to the navy pay office, New York.

Pay Inspector W. J. Littell, detached from the navy pay office, New York, and ordered to duty as general inspector of the pay corps.

Paymaster W. B. Izard, detached from duty as general inspector of the pay corps and ordered to wait orders.

Paymaster Jonathan Brooks, detached from duty as assistant to the inspector of provisions and clothing depot and ordered to duty as paymaster of the yard, navy yard, New York.

Boatswain Frank Leppert, detached from the Maine and ordered to the Uncas.

Boatswain E. W. Hill, detached from the Denver and ordered to the Fortune.

Gunner Arthur Rogier, placed on the retired list, from March 25.

Paymaster's Clerk G. W. Masterson, appointment revoked.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Garrettson have returned to New York from the Panama Canal and a trip through Central America.

—Mrs. William C. Lawton was successfully operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis at the home of her father, Mr. M. W. Wetherell, on Wesley street.

—A shelter is being built over the location for the big flight of steps which is to lead into the new St. Joseph's Church. This will permit the work of laying the big stones, regardless of rain.

—Lieutenant Colonel George F. Landers and Major George T. Patterson, coast artillery corps, formerly stationed at Fort Adams, have been detailed for service in the adjutant general's department.

—Dog Constable Hallock was out this morning, taking the dog census. This calls attention to the fact that the census will be a few dogs shy. Several which had recently bitten persons have been sent to the happy hunting grounds of canines.

—The first of three Union Holy Week services by the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal, Union Congregational and Shiloh Baptist churches was held Tuesday evening at the first named, Rev. H. M. Kingsley of the Union Congregational Church preaching the sermon.

—Herbert L. Dyer has sold, through his Broadway office, for Charles G. Hill of East Greenwich and others, to William H. Harris, two parcels of real estate, formerly belonging to the estate of Stephen Norman Tefft, one on the north side of Sunshine court and the other on the east side of Gladding court.

—Contributions to the Brown University endowment fund announced today amount to $1,970 and bring the total to $779,865.45. These new gifts include one of $1,000 and one of $320, the latter additional from the faculty of the college. The $1,000 comes from Caroline Hazard, former president of Wellesley College and a member of a well known Rhode Island family.

—A charter was granted by the secretary of state Tuesday to Apostolas B. Cascambas, James S. Canny and Clarence Tarr of this city, incorporating the Pure-O-Lax Company, with a capitalization of $10,000, to be located and do business in this city, being authorized to manufacture and sell at wholesale or retail medicinal compounds, ointments, syrups, extracts, confectionery, etc.

THE ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICO.

Only Apparent Reason for Intervention Not Sufficient for War.

American Lives Will be Guarded—Talk of Dark Horse in Republican National Convention.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—While the general staff in the War Department continues to plan war in Mexico and as far as possible urge intervention by this government, the administration hesitates to take any such step. In the first place, there is no such hunger for war in this country as there was after the 30 years' peace following the civil conflict. There is no such sentiment in regard to Mexico and Mexican affairs as there was in Cuba and the fight those people were making for their liberty against a European monarchy.

The only reason for intervention is because citizens of the United States have vast interests in Mexico estimated to amount to between a thousand million and seven hundred and fifty million dollars. The American people have never been ready to fight for dollars. The destruction of the millions which went to Mexico on a gamble instead of remaining in this country in legitimate business is not of very much consequence to our people. We know that these millions went there at a time Diaz was supreme, and the probabilities are he got his share for the concessions granted.

It is no part of the duty of the United States government to protect these American dollars which went into Mexico on a chance of reaping rich returns. These men gambled on the stability of the Mexican government. They took a chance the same as other daring speculators and gamblers.

Of course if the lives of American citizens are in danger that is a different matter. Then the entire resources of the government should be used to protect our people and no doubt will be.

In battle, politics and football there has been success accomplished by "the flying wedge." Perhaps that accounts for talk of a dark horse in the Republican national convention. Those who look forward in that direction hope that Justice Hughes or some other man will be selected. They fear that the hostilities between Taft and Roosevelt, and more particularly their followers, is going to leave such a wide breach as to make it impossible to elect either of them if nominated. A well organized "flying wedge" with a good candidate might be able to accomplish great results.

John Fitzgerald and James Mann are the best parliamentarians in the House. They frequently have sharp contests with each other, and one might suppose they were far from good friends. And yet when they are seen going to luncheon together, one with an arm over the other's shoulder calling each other "Jack" and "Jim," you can see how men may scrap on the floor of the House and yet be the best of friends.

The man longest in continuous service is always called "father of the House." Pennsylvania has had the honor as long as any one can remember. And even now it falls to John Dalzell of that state, who has been elected for 13 continuous terms. Uncle Joe Cannon and Sereno Payne have served longer, but their service has been broken. Dalzell has not been displaced since he first entered the House.

An applicant for an office came to John Sharp Williams and made a pretty good case, but the Mississippi Senator knew the man. He told him that even if he obtained the position he thought he would not hold it long because of his drinking habits. The man assured the Senator that he had reformed; that he was not drinking any more.

"Why," said John Sharp, "you have gone on the water wagon so often and slid off so many times that the tail gate of that wagon is as slippery as an otter slide on the banks of the Mississippi river."

Talk about your 30 days of quail, it must be as nothing compared to getting up a new prayer every morning for the House of Representatives and the Senate. It is worse in the House because they print the prayers in the record every day, and the preacher feels obliged to have something original, a change of phrase and yet something striking. The prayer cannot be long; it must be forceful and interesting. The blind chaplain of the House has lately taken to quoting a bit of poetry in his prayer, making an innovation and giving the members something different each day. The members no doubt like it, for they all quote poetry when they deliver eulogies over their departed colleagues.

Arthur W. Dunn.

NAMED FOR COLONEL GOETHALS.

Splay Rat, Found in the Canal Zone, Hitherto Unknown to Biological Experts.

Another honor has come unsolicited to Colonel George W. Goethals, U. S. A., chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmus canal commission. E. A. Goldman of the Smithsonian biological survey while making a collection of new animals in the zone, discovered 12 new ones, including three kinds of spiny rats, hitherto unknown to the biological experts. One of these is called an octodont and it has been named after Colonel Goethals.

In the early part of the year 1911, Mr. Goldman made a collection of 353 mammals. This collection, representing between 40 and 50 genera, includes 12 new species and sub-species, of which descriptions have just been published by Mr. Goldman, in advance of the general report on mammals of this region. Nine of the new forms are from the canal zone, and the others were collected by the author when he was on a trip to the mountains near the head-waters of the Chagres river, Panama, in March, 1911.

The new animals include: Two opossums from near Gatun; two squirrels, of which one is known as a pigmy squirrel; four rice rats; a yoke-tooth rat, which is found to be one of the most abundant rats in the grassy clearings of the canal zone and the three spiny rats.

Mr. Goldman states in his paper that acknowledgments are due especially to Colonel George W. Goethals, U. S. A., and others connected with the administration of the canal zone, who materially aided the work of the survey.

Among the interesting birds collected by Mr. Goldman while engaged on this survey there are two new species of nun birds. These are described by E. W. Nelson of the department of agriculture, biological survey, in a pamphlet published by the Smithsonian Institution, which forms the seventh paper on the results of this survey.

DE-POPULATION IN FRANCE.

The Reduced Birth Rate Among the People Believed to be Voluntary, Not Compulsory.

[Walter E. Weyl, in North American Review.]

In this year 1912, less than 800,000 living babies will be born to the forty millions of France. This is the problem of French de-population in a nutshell. It is the most significant fact in French life. In no other country in the world is the birth rate so low; in no other country in the world has the birth rate fallen so rapidly and so steadily.

Not everywhere in France has the birth rate declined equally. In a few departements it has actually increased. There are more children per family in the maritime Alps, in the mining districts about Calais, or among the peasants of Brittany then there are in Normandy or on the banks of the Garonne. If, however, you take an average thousand of the French population you will find an annual birth of only 20 babies.

How low this birth rate is may be seen by comparing it with that of other countries. In 50 governments of European Russia the birth rate exceeds 48. In other words, there are more than 48 annual births per thousand of the population to the 20 of France. In Bulgaria there are over 41, in Roumania 40, in Servia 39, in Hungary 37, in Austria 35, in Germany 34, in Spain 34, in Chili 37, in Argentine 36. In Italy, Japan, Finland, Holland, Portugal, Uruguay, there are from 30 to 33 births per thousand of the population. Denmark's birth rate is 29; Sweden's is 26, in England there are over 27 births per thousand; in Australia over 26; in New Zealand almost 27. Except for Ireland and for certain American states (Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Michigan), no country nearly approaches the very low birth rate of France.

The low birth rate is due to the fact, not that the people do not marry, but that they marry and have few children. During the first 10 years of the nineteenth century there were four legitimate living children to each marriage in France; in the fourth decade there were only 3.4 such children; in the ninth decade only 3; while in 1910 there were only 2.4 legitimate living children per marriage. For every thousand married women in Holland it was recently found that 280 legitimate living children were born annually; in Prussia, Bavaria, Norway, Scotland, Saxony, Austria, Italy, Finland, Ireland, Servia, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, the number of such children born to each thousand married women within these ages ranged from 266 to 224; in France during the same period, the number was only 150 and today it is still smaller. For all these countries except France, a child is born once in every three and one-half to four and one-half years of wedlock; in France a child is born once in seven years.

Nor is the low birth rate of France due to any physical sterility. A comparison was recently made of the numbers of entirely childless households in Paris, Berlin and Rio Janeiro. Of all marriages which had lasted from 15 to 20 years 11.3 per cent had been unfruitful in the Brazilian city, 12.8 per cent in the German city, and only 13.3 per cent in the French city. Tuberculosis and alcoholism, which are prevalent in France, may lower the quality of children, but do not necessarily lessen their number. In Canada the French have proved that they are not incapable of bearing children. The reduced birth rate of France is voluntary, not compulsory.

A Lace Blouse.

This blouse is of lace in a mechlin pattern and is worn over brown chiffon, which shows off the lace pattern.

TO RAISE CHURCH DEBT.

Centre Primitive Methodists on Block Island, Conducting a Vigorous Campaign.

A campaign to raise the debt of $3,000 on the Centre Primitive Methodist Church at Block Island is under way and will end May 1. Many contributions have been received already, and the islanders are confident that the task will be brought to a successful end.

This church, which has been in existence about four years, is in charge of Rev. John Singleton, who has been there about a year. In that time it has prospered and grown, several new members being added to the rolls, the Sunday School attendance increased and a Men's Brotherhood formed.

Ever since its inception it has been hampered by the debt, and so it was decided to wipe this out. The campaign was started in a quiet way and will reach its grand climax April 15-18, when a bazaar will be held.

The Brotherhood of the church, although it has been in existence but three weeks, is already a strong body, having a membership of 30. It is formed not only to aid the church in all its work but to insist on the enforcement of the laws on the island, particularly those governing the sale of liquor.

A LAND OF LOVEMAKING.

[Chicago News]

Writes one who has traveled much in Spain: "As the majority of Andalusian girls are engaged by the age of 17, the senoritas do not go to many dances, for a Spaniard would as soon allow his fiancee to dance with another man as he would let her wear a harem skirt or ride a bicycle. At their parties Spanish girls get unbounded admiration, and a senor who had reached the age of 19 and talked to a girl without trying to make love to her would be considered gauche in the extreme. The guests are given nothing to eat on these festive occasions, glasses of cold water being simply handed around when they are leaving.

"Love is an all absorbing topic in this amorous land of orange flowers and revolutions. 'In Spain we do not talk of money; we talk of love,' a Spaniard once said to me. He was right, for love is the beginning and end of every Spaniard's thoughts. On the feast days the young men play no games, preferring to stand about and see the girls pass, and in every daily newspaper you will read of duels fought for some fair senorita's favors.

"The typical senor falls in love 50 times a year with a newness and a passion that has in it something of molten lava, and is about as durable. A pair of laughing eyes seen at a window, a glimpse of a pretty face in the street, and he counts his world well lost. Spain is the most marrying country in Europe."

DISTRESSING CASE OF HIVES.

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PROGRAM FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Schedule Will Keep Fleet Busy For a Year—To Assemble in Narragansett Bay in July.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer has approved a program of work for the battleship fleet to continue from April 15, after battle target practice, until May 5, 1913. Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, aide for operations, has prepared a schedule which will keep the fleet busy and for the most part at sea, besides giving officers and their families an opportunity of knowing far in advance where the battleships are to be.

The program includes no cruise to foreign waters but the divisional cruising from November 15 to December 15 would permit a cruise to the Mediterranean or to South American waters if the Navy Department should so decide.

After battle practice, which began Monday at the Southern drill grounds, the battleships will go to their home yards for docking April 15, remaining there until May 1.

From May 1 to July 1 the fleet will have manoeuvres under division commanders, with Narragansett Bay and Cape Cod Bay as bases. The squadrons will interchange bases at the discretion of the commander-in-chief. Both squadrons will visit Annapolis June 6 to take on board the midshipmen. Elementary torpedo practice will be included in the exercises, besides mining work, towing, divisional and squadron tactics and steaming trials for the vessels that did not have them at Guantanamo.

The entire fleet will assemble in Narragansett bay for general exercises July 1, remaining at this work until August 25, when the fleet will steam for Hampton Roads and the Southern drill grounds, to prepare for and carry out elementary practice after landing the midshipmen at Annapolis August 29. The fleet will assemble again in Narragansett bay September 15 for general exercises and experimental torpedo practice until October 15. The vessels will then go to the home yards for a 15-daydocking period.

Elementary target practice and steaming trials will begin November 1 and continue until November 15. Divisional cruising will then be undertaken to end December 15, when the vessels will go to their home yards for the Christmas holidays to give shore leave to the men.

Leaving the yards January 5, 1913, the fleet will play a war game en route for Guantanamo bay, arriving there January 12 for general exercises, battle torpedo practice, torpedo defense practice, night firing and small arms firing.

Another war game will be fought out when the fleet leaves Guantanamo March 25 for Hampton Roads, where it will arrive April 1. The ships will be based at Hampton Roads until April 20, 1913, to prepare for and hold battle target practice on the Southern drill grounds. From April 20 to May 5 the ships will go to the home yards for docking.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

Becoming Valuable in the Hospitals as an Aid to Completing Restoration of the Sick Man.

[Medical Review of Reviews.]

Social service is "looking up" in our hospitals. We are coming more and more to realize that the end of our treatment must be to make the sick man whole, and the job does not end with the resolution of his pneumonia or the last dressing of his wound. It is a tremendous field, and one which is ripe for tilling in this age of social awakening.

The credit for introducing social service in a thoroughly broad and systematic way belongs to Richard Cabot chiefly, if not wholly. It is true that more or less social service has always been performed by individuals, as well as by one of the great organizations of the Roman Catholic Church but before Cabot no serious attempt was made to perfect and universalize it.

Cabot bears about the same relation to it that Morton did to anaesthesia. He is the big figure in the movement. No matter what special genius forces to full fruition, there are always those who rise up and proclaim themselves the true promoters. There were oil merchants before Rockefeller, but we don't associate them with the real rise of the industry.

Not much longer will the discharged patient pass dazedly out of the hospital gates, still half sick and unfit to resume his part in the game of life, hard enough for the strong and light-hearted, hard even for the capable. One of our greatest needs is convalescent homes, serving as clearing houses for the half-well patient, from which he will emegre with hope and vigor and friends. And the social service will be continued to the point where the erstwhile sick man has actually resumed his place in the economic world out of which his sickness snatched him. The justification for this kind of work is found not alone in ethical but to a measurable extent in certain economic considerations as well.

A municipality by whose hospitals effective social service is done, which includes the teaching of hygiene in a systematic manner, restoratoan to full health of discharged patients, as well as to economic independence and the maintenance of family unity, will necessarily find itself in the long run caring for fewer dependents. Herein is found the economic justification.

The factors lying behind the misery and sickness that social service is grappling with must be clearly understood. Are prostitution, alcoholism and disease the results of poverty and economic mal-adjustment, or are they the cause of poverty and related social ills?

Cabot goes beyond these elements and claims that behind all these things that are ordinarily discussed as factors are moral and physical discouragement. He says that men do not care enough about their lives to keep sober or to save money, to obey the laws of hygiene and the teaching of economics, and that the reforms of the prohibitionist, the socialist and the hygienist wait upon time when we shall have accumulated the spiritual vigor needed to achieve them.

He thinks we are too discouraged and disheartened to avoid disease or push a far-reaching economic revival. Behind economic and physical causes are moral and spiritual forces. He admits that the latter are greatly influenced by the former. We presume that he means that bad economic and physical conditions tend to nullify the moral and spiritual forces. Our own view is that they not only tend to nullify them but that they do nullify them nearly always.

Social service work ought not to be regarded in as an end in itself. It should be regarded as an expedient, bound ultimately to pass away, along with the things which have called it into temporary being. It is only a phase, after all, of the present-day tendency to tinker with end results, accomplishing a large measure of good but not striking at fundamental conditions.

If all the energies that are now engaged in tinkering would concentrate upon these fundamental conditions we would not have "to wait upon the time when sufficient spiritual vigor should have been accumulated." There is sufficient spiritual vigor already in our Cabots to attain fundamental social necessities, but it is being frittered away in small parcels upon immediate, isolated, secondary problems.

The inability properly to direct it, or rather to direct it most effectively, is due to personal reservations that are the result of training, religious and otherwise, tradition, prejudices and special interests, reservations that are really at war with that spirit in our Cabots which must, at times, urge them strongly to concentrate their splendid energies upon fundamental causes without reservation. What social service will ever prevail upon them to cast aside their reservations and fulfill what should really be their functions?

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RAISES FLAG ON THE RAINBOW.

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson Assumes Command of the "China Squadron."

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson Tuesday assumed command of the newly organized "China squadron" and raised his flag on the Rainbow. Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, whom Rear Admiral Nicholson will succeed when the China situation clears, changed his flag to the Saratoga.

FORAGE PLANTS FROM INDIA.

Experiments in Growing Them Will be Made in the Cattle Regions of the West.

New and valuable forage plants from India have been brought to the Department of Agriculture by Professor C. V. Piper, who has just returned from a long trip of agricultural exploration in the Orient. It is not yet known how these new plants will do in America, but they will be tried in the cattle country, and there is no doubt felt that some of them will prove hardy and persistent.

India is not thought of as a cattle country by most people, because the natives are vegetarians by religion, but as a matter of fact, there are more cattle in India than in the United States. The total of cattle in India last year was reckoned at 91,255,000. Mr. Piper found that while many of these were regularly fed, there was an immense variety of native grasses that furnished wild forage. It was the first time any government had ever had a forage expert in India and he collected a great quantity of plant seed that will be tried out at the various agricultural experiment stations, where they will be given conditions as nearly approaching their natural habitat as possible.

The northwestern two-thirds of Texas is more like India than any other part of the United States, and the experiments will be started there. It will be one of the few times that grasses ever have been imported to this country and tried out by design. Nearly all the American grasses are accidental introductions from the old world. Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, red top, burr clover and a lot of other established forage plants are in this class.

It cannot be told in advance, of course, how the new forage plants will do, the general rule for importations of this sort being that they run wild and frequently get a start of the native plants. Care will be exercised in turning these strangers loose till it is found how they are going to behave. At the same time it is felt that any plant that the cattle will eat readily and that will take a foothold in the regions of the west where there is not good grazing now will be a valuable acquisition.

Some of these plants probably will prove tolerably hardy against drought, but it is not expected that any of them will run wild in the arid region. There is a region in northern and eastern Persia where no agricultural explorer has yet been where the climate is the closest to that of New Mexico and Arizona. It is possible that valuable arid land plants may be secured there later. The present importation is intended more for Texas and parts of California, and its development will be watched by cattle growers with great interest.

"FROU-FROU" IN FASHION AGAIN.

[London Advertiser.]

The long forgotten rustle of the silk underskirt is once more to be heard in the fashion world. This is a natural consequence of the abolition of the tight-fitting skirt, and woman's presence will once more be heralded by the subtle swish of drapery. With the intermediate period of the hobble skirt the prejudice of a few years ago against too pronounced a rustling of silk has vanished completely, and now it is almost impossible to have an excessive "frou-frou." It is the fashion to wear a silk underskirt of a bright color, contrasting vividly with the costume, and one or two flounces are generally applied.

THE MOST UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

[Boston Transcript.]

A free country always finds it difficult to compel refugees from despotisms to realize that obedience to its neutrality laws is one of their first duties. The exile from Russia is apt to think that the United States, as the exemplar of ideas the direct opposite of those governing the czar's empire, ought to be tolerant of him if from the vantage ground of residence here he intrigues for the overthrow of the regime which drove him from his old home. The Mexican revolutionist likewise is inclined to make the United States, in which he has found refuge, the base for a revolt against the president who has driven him forth or will not allow him to return. Time and time again crises in South America have been precipitated from New York, where there is a regular colony of Latin-American patriots of many nations who look and plan for an opportunity to go back to their native countries as victors in civil troubles. Venezuela under Castro's rule, for instance, was the object of an attack financed from New York by a combination of Venezuelan exiles and American speculators.

Of course our government takes prompt steps whenever possible to possible)feoffnIIh hzfibr-jR isbmfc stop military expeditions against foreign nations with which we are at peace. We have enforced our neutrality laws vigorously, but, nevertheless, heretofore the government has not been able to deal with conspirators. It could only take cognizance of overt acts. Possibly its activity will be kept within the present limits, but Senator Root has offered an amendment to the general immigration bill designed to punish by deportation any alien who shall "take advantage of his residence in the United States" to conspire with others for the violent overthrow of a recognized foreign government.

Senator Root's proposition is a novelty in our legislation, and its presentation argues a certain change in American thought since the days when the United States regarded itself as the refuge for every stricken race on earth, said race to be licensed to strike back when within our jurisdiction.

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The President called for money to strengthen the levees and build dikes along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, where there is danger of appalling loss if the great water courses continue to break their leashes.

The House lost no time in taking action after the President's appeal was received, and the bill was rushed to the Senate, which also proceeded quickly and then hurried the measure to the White House for the Executive approval.

President Taft submitted his message after Senators Foster and Thornton and virtually the entire Louisiana delegation in the House had called upon him and pictured the destruction being worked by the floods.

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[Christian Herald.]

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THE ART OF THROWING AWAY.

True Economy Lies in Disposal of Useless Household Treasures.

Lust of Possession Should Not be Permitted to Make One Hold Fast to Superfluities.

[Martha McCullough Williams, in New York Tribune.]

I am not blowing hot and cold with the same mouth—the art of throwing away is integral part of true economy. There are things, so many of them, whose keeping costs more than it comes to. This not only in that they are moth breeders, purveyors of rust and dust and general mustiness, but that by the keeping we breed in ourselves a certain crass and miserly covetousness unbeautiful to behold.

Truly a man's life is not in the things which he hath, but a lot of women come mighty near to living in their possessions. They say they are "attached to" their keepings, when in truth they are merely selfish. So they clutter closets and lumber garrets with things they will never use any more, but which are full of use, even of comfort for those who lack. And if the accumulation is well kept it is a continuing care; if ill kept it is something betwixt a pest and a plague. When at last the plague spot becomes too evident there is some throwing away, but by that time what is thrown away has lost all value. Once upon a time I looked on while a saving and very well-to-do woman cleaned out her garret. She threw away, among other things, a whole trunkful of old woolen underwear, once belonging to her three sons. Though it had been packed in camphor and put away clean, moths had riddled it, leaving hardly a hand's breadth whole anywhere. From the trunk they had spread to presses full of heavy coats, winter frocks, even furs of sorts, and ruined entirely most of the good garments. I hope I have proper respect for those who do not lack anything, still I could not join in the woman's lamentations and self-pitylings. Rather it seemed to me she had in country phrase "got her comeuppance." The old flannels would have been so welcome to poor families round about, several of them workers upon her property. Their mankind went cotton clad through bitter weather—there would have been worlds of comfort in the woolen garments which had gone to worse than waste. Yet the woman answerable for the waste was far from being wholly unkind. Nebulously, at the back of her mind, she had meant to dye the flannels and make of them a drawn rug, more vivid than any neighbor could boast, but in a self-indulgent moment had bought rugs, all she had room for, and had made up to herself for the extravagance by promising to make the drawn rug some day.

If you save things for a definite purpose keep them well, and do not falter away from using them all very well. But simply to pile up things worth much less than the space they occupy is extravagance of the first water. This applies especialy to "articles of bigotry and virtue." All of us, great and small, are by way of accumulating them and feeling them a burden. I have made my way through drawing rooms so called, compared to which the Cretan labyrinth would have been simple as A, B, C. Venus to the right of me, figurines to the left of me, plaques, banners, bronzes so called, near ivories and Japanese art made in Germany, volleyed and thundered the need of a general throwing away. Then the pictures! I am almost persuaded it should be made a felony to keep and exhibit photographs longer than five years. Of course they may be kept for private views if there are reasons of sentiment, but the deadly horrors that hang on many walls surely need some abatement. Especially the "crayon enlargements," whose making ought to be forbidden.

Cluttering is among the chief sins of our day. Machinery makes so many things so cheaply, so easily, the world is more than ever "deceived by ornament." What with bargains and Christmas gifts our homes overflow—for the most part with things we would be a lot better off without. For they crowd—crowding is ugly, ekes vulgar—they debase taste with hard lines and crude colors, they catch dust and grime, or else in cleaning take time that might be much better spent. And all the good they do is to nourish a pride of possession, enabling us to boast that we have more ugliness than our neighbors.

The art of throwing away lies largely in right estimate of potentialities. Keep always the trifles that may come in handy, the odd or uncommon things whereof fate has possessed you. But rid yourself systematically of things outworn or outgrown. Unless there are younger children growing up to them, it is little short of a crime to pack away frocks, aprons, knickerbockers, jackets, half as good as new, but too small for their owners. Pass them on to smaller folk—you can find them if you try. This is a form of throwing away over which angels smile. Bury old shoes if by chance you have even a square rod of earth for the burying. Whatever may chance to grow there later will thank you for your largess in flowers or fruit. Grape vines in especial rejoice in buried leather—as it decays it furnishes the richest food to their clamoring roots. If your old shoes must leave you by the garbage route, make them into a parcel with stout string and paper, in hope that somehow they may be cobbled afresh and thus cover feet that would otherwise go bare.

If a bonfire outdoors is possible burn in it all tiny tidings and papers, especially paper boxes. Never try to keep packing stuff, excelsior is so cheap, and also so inflammable, it can never be worth the added fire risk. Get rid of old tins and send chipped and battered agate ware off your shelves at once. No scouring can make such vessels absolutely safe—food particles in cracks and crevices may breed ptomaines in spite of scrubbing.

Old hats of soft felt can be cut up for holders, washing them well. Rounds cut from them and glued to chair and table legs will save the marring of hardwood floors. Well washed, cut to shape and stitched between cheese cloth old soft felt makes good chest protectors. These suggestions are meant to temper the throwing away—I believe in making the utmost possible use of everything, including life itself.

Therefore, I insist upon this throwing away—disembarrassing the house, the closets, the soul of the house mother. She needs time to get acquainted with her children and to keep in touch with her husband. She can never have it if she must spend hours dusting, taking down, putting up, unfolding things, folding them, taking them out and putting them back. She cannot work to advantage without elbow room.

This is as true spiritually as physically. Archimides boasted he could move the world with his lever if only you gave him a place to stand on. We women need bitterly this place to stand on if we are to do with ease and comfort the task appointed unto us. The way to get it, the only way, is to have as our motto: Much rather than many.

The essentials—of decency, comfort, solvency, artistic feel, these we should strive for, and having achieved hold fast. We will never achieve them through that lust of possession which makes us hold fast to the useless, the valueless, the superfluities, that instead of adding to us rather take away.

HOW THE ELKS ORIGINATED.

The Mighty Order Grew From Organization of "Jolly Corks" to Evade the Excise Law.

[Hampton Magazine.]

Originally a theatrical order, the Elks grew out of a colony of English semi-professional actors who gathered in 1867 at a boarding house on Elm street, New York. A new excise law had just been passed which made it prohibitory for an individual to purchase liquor in quantities to be consumed off the premises. An organization could, however, on Saturday night, lay in a supply for Sunday consumption. The result was the organization of the "Jolly Corks," the name being taken from that of a similar organization in England formed for the same object, that of evading the excise law. From these humble and not overly creditable beginnings grew the mighty order of Elks, but it is not even necessary to state that no taint of this origin attaches to the order of today, containing as it does some of the best men in America.

Right around the corner from the Elm Street place was Tony Pastor's Theatre on the Bowery. A number of professional actors from Pastor's joined the "Jolly Corks." These men had a glimpse of a greater future for the organization than any "Cork" had conceived. The time was ripe for the growth of an order founded upon the principles of benevolence and good fellowship. The great wound of the nation was still an open sore and men's hearts were yearning for a closer companionship. The name was changed to the Elks and the last vestige of the "Jolly Corks" disappeared. The bars were let down to all who could meet the qualifications of Elkdom.

New York Lodge No. 1 was instituted February 16, 1868, and a few hours later, in Philadelphia, whither the word had gone forth, the New York team conferred the degrees upon the members of Philadelphia Lodge No. 2. Skipping the 41 intervening years of steady growth the Elks now number 100,000 members in nearly 1,300 lodges. They have $17,000,000 invested in "homes," and last year their total donations to charity reached nearly half a million dollars.

The order has the most perfect national organization of any secret society, lodges being numbered consecutively as instituted and but one lodge being permitted to a city with the exception of New York, which is allowed one for each of the five boroughs. No city below 5,000 in population is permitted to support a lodge. As soon as a new lodge is instituted the ambition is born to own its own home and this ambition has resulted in the erection of magnificent Elks' homes. New York leads with its 14-story home of No. 1, at Nos. 108-116 West Forty-third street, built a year ago at a cost of $1,500,000. This completely appointed building is the headquarters for 2,800 members of the original lodge and for visiting Elks from all over the United States. Philadelphia preceded the metropolis in owning its own home, the magnificent building at 1320 Arch street being dedicated April 25, 1907. To give a complete list of the splendid buildings owned by Elks would stretch beyond the limits of this article. Boston has a $200,000 home; Los Angeles has expended $100,000; Erie Pennsylvania, $125,000; Fort Wayne, Indiana, $160,000; Denver, $100,000; Wichita, Kansas, $50,000; Logansport, Indiana, $40,000; Albany, Georgia, is the proud little city of Elkdom for, though possessing but little more than the 5,000 inhabitants necessary to entitle it to a lodge, it boasts a $25,000 home.

The Elks maintain a national home for aged and indigent members at Bedford, Virginia. It is at present housed in a hotel building purchased for $50,000 and dedicated May 21, 1907, but at the national convention held in Detroit in 1910 a new building was authorized, to cost a million dollars.

MILWAUKEE SOCIALISTS LOSE.

La Follette and Wilson Win in Wisconsin Presidential Primaries.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—The defeat of President Taft by United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in the Presidential primaries of this state, and a complete rout of the Socialists in the city election here, were the features of today's balloting.

Dr. C. A. Bading, non-partisan candidate for mayor of this city, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a total vote of 43,177 to 30,200. Of the 33 aldermen elected 26 were non-partisan and seven were Socialists. With four Socialist holdover aldermen, the new city council will be composed of 26 non-partisan and 11 Socialist aldermen.

Colonel Roosevelt's name did not figure to any extent in the Presidential preferential primary, as his supporters did not have his name printed on the ballot. Although Roosevelt's name was written on the ballot by some voters, returns from a majority of counties show no considerable vote for him.

Woodrow Wilson defeated Speaker Champ Clark on the Democratic ticket.

Although available returns were scattered E. L. Phillips, manager of President Taft's campaign in this state, conceded to Senator La Follette 23 out of 26 delegates to the Republican national convention.

In Superior La Follette defeated Taft by a vote of 1,487 to 278. At Oshkosh and throughout Winnebago county La Follette defeated Taft by a two to one vote. Similar returns from Eau Claire, Appleton, La Crosse, Racine, Madison and a number of other large cities of the state.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's lead on the Democratic ticket apparently equalled that of Senator La Follette on the Republican ticket.

As a result of the non-partisan victory in Milwaukee the state legislature at a special session soon to be convened is expected to pass a distinctly non-partisan city election statute. The Socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the legislature, but today's rout was said practically to have killed Socialist strength in the state assembly.

From the head of the ticket down through the common council and county board of supervisors the voters piled equally large totals for candidates on the non-partisan ticket.

The widespread interest in the fight to unseat the Socialist administration was indicated by the heavy total vote of nearly 80,000. The highest previous total vote cast in a municipal election was 59,499, when Mayor Seidel was elected two years ago.

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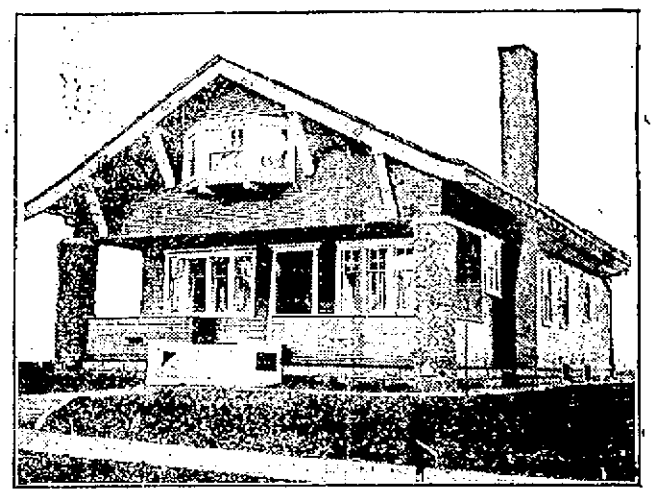

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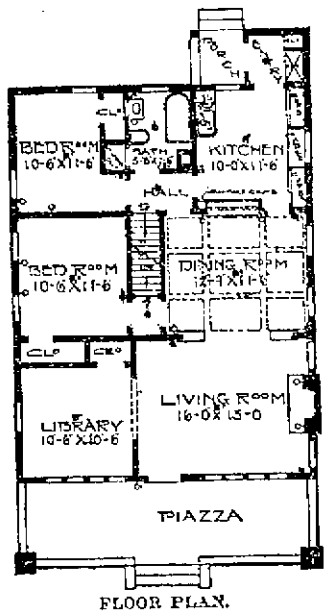

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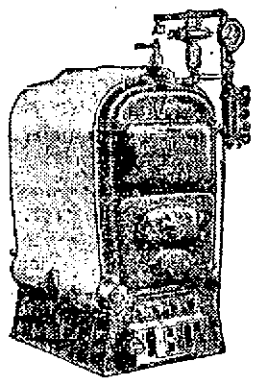

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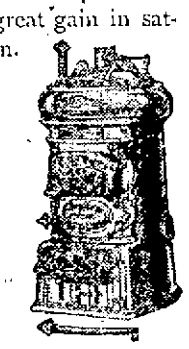

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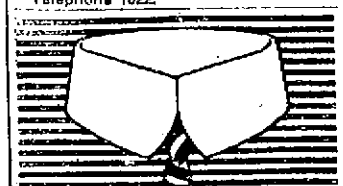

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; Swedish preferred. References. 15 Bull street.

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WANTED—First-class painters. Apply new house opposite St. George's School Middletown road. Wages $3.28.

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LOST—Saturday afternoon, ladies' gold watch, initials S. E. G. on outside cover. Reward offered if returned to Box H, Daily News Office.

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TO LET—Tenement of five rooms with modern conveniences; central location. Rent in advance. Address Box 19, Daily News Office.

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WANTED—Three to five unfurnished rooms, with modern conveniences. State terms. Address Box 12, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Tenement 4 Channing street, 5 rooms, modern improvements. H. W. Smith.

TO LET—Tenement at 28 Broadway. Apply at 30 Broadway.

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PARTIES MOVING out of town will sell an upright piano for $35. Must be sold at once. Address Box 50, Daily News Office.

EGGS FOR SALE from high class barred Plymouth Rocks. The "Big" kind bred to lay. $1.00 and $2.00 per setting. Incubator eggs $5.00 per hundred. R. P. Meredith, Jamestown, R. I. Phone 7010.

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FOR SALE—Brown mare. Weighs 1,400 lbs. True to work in all harness. Sold for no fault. Price reasonable if sold at once. Apply Ledyard Anthony's Grocery store, Howland avenue, Jamestown, R. I.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five privet trees, ten feet high, suitable for hedge or clothes yard. Apply at John Kerin's, 2 Harrington street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from good laying stock, Rhode Island Reds, $3.00 per hundred. James T. Peckham, Melville Station, Newport, R. I.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Light touring car for sale cheap in the pink of condition. For information apply to Box 4, Daily News Office.

FARMS FOR SALE—21 acres, $3,700; 130 acres, $7,500; 2 acres, $1,200; 50 acres, $3,300; 350 acres, $6,000; 9 acres, $1,100; 254 acres, $80 per acre. Harry E. Chace, Room 4, Coggeshall building.

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FOR SALE—30,000 Palmetto asparagus roots, $5.00 a thousand. Best kind for this section. A large variety of dahlia roots. John L. Harrington, Melville, R. I. Brookside Farm.

FOR SALE—A good all-around horse; weight 1,100. Apply to Alfred J. Mott, Portsmouth, R. I.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, White and Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandotte Pullets. Also White Wyandotte Cockerel. Eggs for hatching from fine Barred Rocks five cents each. Tel. 1206. Address Box 37, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; nearly every egg fertile. Imported Indian Runner duck eggs $7.00 per hundred. The largest Pekins, $5.00 per hundred. Best Strained Barred Plymouth Rocks, $4.00 per hundred. J. A. Barker, Hill Top Farm.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, $5.00 a hundred. Lisbon Champion Asparagus roots for sale. Jos. de Arruda, Glen street, Melville, R. I.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching from standard bred, prize winning stock. $2.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. P. C. Brooks, 16 Channing street. Phone 1077.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Trunk Cabin Launch, 24 ft x 6½ ft. 6 H. P. Engine, with reverse. All in good condition. Can be seen at Newport Coal Co.'s Wharf. Call at office.

HORSES FOR SALE—Eight young acclimated horses, drivers, and workers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. These horses are all well broken and can be seen working right here at Shore Acres Farm, West Ferry, Jamestown, R. I. Aaron R. Richardson.

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WILL ACCEPT TEN PER CENT.

Lowell Strikers Helped by the Advance in Other States.

LOWELL, Mass., April 3.—A snowstorm and a raw atmosphere kept the striking operatives at home this morning, and beyond an impromptu parade which started and ended near the Hamilton mills there was no demonstration. In the Hamilton a few mule spinners went back, claiming they had not gone on strike but were forced out by the shutdown of other departments. The mule spinners secured concessions said to amount to from 1 to 15 per cent a few weeks ago.

Interest now centres on the action of the mill agents in the matter of granting an increase of 10 per cent. The strikers have asked for 15, but are willing to compromise on 10. That the action of the New Hampshire and Maine mills in granting an increase has put the strike on its feet in Lowell is growing more apparent. The English-speaking operatives, who have remained neutral all along, are beginning to call for the 10 per cent increase. The mills have offered between seven and eight per cent.

Letters from the Lowell Manufacturers' Association to the Cotton Weavers' Union and the Loom Fixers' Union were received today, in reply to demands for a 15 per cent increase and other concessions. The unions refused to make public the letters but expressions dropped here and there indicated unfavorable action on the part of the mill agents. It was said that the two letters would possibly be given out later. Thus far, the mill agents have refused to make any statement as to their attitude relative to the contents of the letters.

The Industrial Workers of the World have not been recognized as yet. Letters containing the Industrial Workers' demands were left at the mill counting rooms last week, and a second batch was mailed last night. The Industrial Workers say they do not care for recognition, but are satisfied to have the mill agents treat with the strikers merely as employes. At the present time the Industrial Workers have much greater strength, numerically, than the United Textile Workers of America.

AMOUNT OF RAISE UNKNOWN.

J. & P. Coats Co. Increase Wages of Mule Spinners and Back Boys.

PAWTUCKET, April 3.—An increase in the wages of the mule spinners and back boys employed by the J. & P. Coats Company, thread manufacturers, was announced by the management of the mills this afternoon. The amount of the raise was not stated. This action follows the request of the mule spinners and back boys for a 10 per cent raise. About 400 of the 3,500 operatives will be affected.

WAGES RESTORED.

Early Settlement of Clinton Gingham Mill Strike Possible.

CLINTON, Mass., April 3.—An early settlement of the strike of 1,000 operatives at the Lancaster gingham mills was made possible today by the posting of notices announcing the restoration of the wage schedule which was in force before the reduction of 1908. The schedule averages 10 per cent above that which was paid up to March 11 last and will affect all the 2,500 employes of the mills.

The Lancaster mills have been shut down two weeks, because of a strike of the weavers and loom fixers for higher wages and other concessions. As soon as the operatives decide to return the machinery will be started. Several of their demands, however, have not been granted by the management.

About 5,000 textile operatives in Clinton have had their pay increased since the present upward movement started.

NATURALIST IN GOOD HEALTH.

John Burroughs Celebrating His Seventy-Fifth Birthday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 3.—John Burroughs, the naturalist, is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday at his home near Hyde Park today. A message sent by him to friends here says "My seventy-fifth birthday finds me in good heart and health, my interest in life unabated, and with more work to my credit for the last year than for any other year of my life."

WRECKAGE FROM KOOMBANA.

Fifty Passengers and 80 of the Crew Probably Lost Near Perth.

PERTH, Western Australia, April 3.—Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the 50 passengers and the 80 men of the crew of British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the northwest coast of Western Australia during the last week of March.

The wreckage of the Koombana, which hails from Adelaide, was found in the vicinity of the pearl fishing station at Broome, a small sea port in the Kimberly division of Western Australia. During the typhoon 60 pearl fishing boats from Broome were wrecked and over 40 pearl fishers lost their lives.

The Koombana was a steamer of 2,182 tons net. She was built at Glasgow in 1900 and was owned by the Adelaide Steamship Company of Adelaide, Australia.

NO UNDESIRABLES FOUND.

Steamer Cretic Searched by State, City and Federal Officials.

BOSTON, April 3.—A report that steamer Cretic, which arrived from Naples today, had on board more than a score of Italian stowaways who were connected with the Black Hand, the Camorra, the Mafia and other kindred organizations, whose supposed object is robbery and murder, resulted in the steamer being met by a large delegation of state, city and federal officials. The big ship was searched but no trace of the undesirable citizens was found.

FIRST TIME IN YEARS.

A Seal Found on Southampton Beach by a Life Saver.

SOUTHAMPTON, Long Island, April 3.—William S. Bennett, one of the life saving crew, found a large fur seal on the beach here early today. It is 40 years since the last seal was seen along these shores. Years ago they were common in the winter and spring.

CITY CLERK OF BOSTON DEAD.

John T. Priest, a Veteran of the Civil War, Expires.

BOSTON, April 3.—City Clerk John T. Priest, a veteran of the Civil war, died today. He had been city clerk for three years and assistant city clerk for 23 years. He was 69 years old.

PLANS TO MEET THE LOSS.

The Mexican Treasury Faces a Big Deficit in Gold.

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—For the first time in 20 years the Mexican treasury faces a deficit of approximately $4,750,000 in gold. This is shown in estimates furnished by the treasury department to congress for the fiscal year of 1912-13. Probable expenditures by the government for the next fiscal year are estimated at $55,587,045. The prospective income is $50,878,750.

Congress yesterday took measures to meet the deficit by increasing taxes on lotteries, tobacco, wines, liquors and petroleum. The last fiscal year of the Diaz regime left the treasury with a surplus of $5,001,461. Military activities are assigned as the cause of the government's increased expenditures.

VERA CRUZ TRANQUIL.

Report to Madero Says Rebels' Strength is Diminishing.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A telegram received here today from J. Sanchez Azcona, secretary to President Madero, says, "Vera Cruz completely tranquil. News of disorders there is untrue. Torreon is in no danger. The strength of the rebels is steadily diminishing."

ROBERTS HELD AS A DECOY.

An Appeal Made to Secretary Knox to Obtain His Release.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—Powell Roberts, the American arrested in Juarez, Sunday, was held by Mexicans apparently as a decoy to entice certain El Paso policemen into Mexico, where these policemen might be arrested, according to an official report to Governor Colquitt today. The governor wired Secretary of State Knox to try to obtain Roberts's release.

SANKATY LIGHT STRUCK.

Base of Tower Badly Damaged During Thunder Storm.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 3.—Sankaty light house, a beacon well known to mariners, was struck by lightning during last night's storm, and the base of the tower was damaged considerably. A dwelling occupied by one of the keepers was also struck.

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SUFFERING AMONG REFUGEES.

Government Levee West of Hickman May Withstand Any Pressure.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 3.—The government levee just west of Hickman, which protects the Reel Foot lake country and a great stretch of West Kentucky counties, held firm through the night, despite a sharp rise in the river. Experts said this morning they felt assured that it would withstand further pressure. Suffering among the 2,000 refugees is making itself felt. Tents and supplies are on the way here from several points, but railway washouts prevent their reaching here.

MAIN LEVEES INTACT,

Flood Situation Along the Mississippi Considered Grave.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—With water pouring over the lowlands through half a dozen gaps in private levees south of Cairo and lapping the main embankments at several points, the flood situation along the Mississippi river this morning is grave. Government officials are still optimistic that they will hold the river within bounds. So far all the main levees are intact, although several points are regarded as dangerous. The government embankment west of Hickman, Ky., which protects the Reel Foot lake basin and several West Kentucky counties, the White River front at Modoc, Ark., and the levees near Linda, Mo., are giving the greatest concern.

Breaks in private levees at Bird's point and near Commerce, Mo., and at Hickman, Ky., have relieved the situation at Cairo, and the flooding of the city which was threatened yesterday probably will be averted. Hickman, the factory district where the levee broke Monday night, is inundated to a depth of from 15 to 20 feet this morning and the business district is almost covered with water. New Madrid, Mo., and Columbus, Ky., also are flooded.

The gas plant and the sewage pumping station in North Memphis went out of commission last night. Early today the supply of gas was cut off. Until the water recedes, Memphis will be without that commodity. The flooded area in the northern section of the city is rapidly increasing. It is estimated that 500 or more families have been driven from their homes, and practically every industrial plant in that district has suspended operations.

FURTHER RISE PREDICTED.

Mississippi River Gauge at St. Louis Registers 29.2 Feet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—With the Mississippi river gauge here registering 29.8 feet, the weather bureau today in a special forecast predicted a further rise of 1.2 feet. On the St. Louis side of the river 30 feet is considered the danger line. Since recent improvements in the levee system of East St. Louis, the danger line there is 32 feet.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 3, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 82¾ a 82⅝, American Beet Sugar 60⅜, American Smelting and Refining 88⅞, Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe 108⅜, Baltimore & Ohio 107, Canadian Pacific 241, Chesapeake & Ohio 78¾, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 110¾, Erie 36⅜, Great Northern preferred 133⅜, Great Northern Ore Ctfs 42¾, Missouri Pacific 45⅝, New York Central 112⅞, Northern Pacific 123, Pennsylvania 122⅞, Reading 153⅜, Rock Island 27, Southern Pacific 113, Union Pacific 171⅜, United States Steel 68⅝, Lehigh Valley 164¾.

10—Practically the entire active list showed fractional declines at the opening of today's stock market. The undertone inclined towards heaviness particularly in the industrials. Utah copper opened at a ⅝ point decline, which was soon extended to a full point. American Tobacco lost as much. In the standard railway group Reading and Union Pacific were the heaviest issues. Among the few gains were 2¼ points for Canadian Pacific and ⅝ of a point for Bethlehem Steel.

11—A sudden fall of 1¼ in Reading increased the pressure on other stocks, but the market met support after a while, and the whole list re-bounded to a level with yesterday's closing or above. The Hill stocks and Erie showed decided strength and there was a resumption also of yesterday's confident buying of Norfolk & Western.

Noon—The irregular tendency of the list continued during the morning session, with Reading and Amalgamated Copper the heaviest of the leaders. United States Steel and Union Pacific recovered from their early weakness, while Canadian Pacific and Norfolk & Western added to their gains. A brisk movement in Wabash preferred and the four per cent bonds, which rose 1¼ and 2¼ respectively for no known reason, was the one prominent feature of the minor railway group, although the Eries were again in moderate demand, with some inquiry for Missouri Pacific. General Electric was the strongest of the better known specialties, but dealings in that division as well as elsewhere fell away materially before noon. Bonds were firm. Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼ to 4½. Exchanges $392,655,592; balances $19,753,647.

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Newport, R. I., April 3, 1912.

	Closing.
Amalgamated Cop.	82
Am. Car & Foundry	56⅝
Am. Locomotive	39¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	86¾
Anaconda Ming.	40¾
Atch Top & San Fe	108⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾
B'klin. Rap. Trans.	33⅜
Canadian Pacific Ry.	241
Chesapeake & Ohio	79½
Chic. Great Western	19⅛
Chic. Mil. St. Paul	110⅝
Chic. & Northwestern	144
Col. Fuel & Iron Co.	29½
Consolidated Gas	144⅝
Can Pfd.	107⅞
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	167½
Great Northern pref.	133⅝
Gt. Northern Ore	41⅜
Interboro Met.	20
do pref.	60
Lehigh Valley	164
Louisville & Nash.	157½
Missouri Pacific	45½
National Lead	56⅞
N Y Cent & Hudson	113
N Y Ontario & West	35⅜
Norfolk & Western	113⅞
Northern Pacific Ry.	123½
Pennsylvania R R	124
Reading	162⅝
Republic Iron & Stl.	22
Rock Island	26⅞
Southern Pacific	113½
So. Ry.	29⅞
Texas & Pacific	25⅜
Union Pacific	171½
Utah Copper	62⅜
U S Rubber	55⅞
U. S. Rubber 1st. Pfd.	114¼
U. S. Steel	69⅜
U S. Steel Pfd	111⅝
Va-Carolina Chem	53⅛
Wabash	7⅜

BOSTON MARKET.

Copper Range	63½
Cal & Hecla	490
Greene Copper	9⅜
E Butte	14½
Miami	26¼
North Butte	33
Shoe Mach	50½
Nevada Cons	23¼
Utah Cons	19
Swift	104½
Franklin	15¼
Am. Tel & Tel	145⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H	140⅝
U. S. Smelters	39½
North Lake	7⅛
Rhode Island Coal	16 cents

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Easter Egg Tea Balls $2.25 to $3.50.

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Heliotrope, Red Rose and Corylopsis Sachets in Sterling Silver Frames $3.50, and many novelties suitable for Easter Gifts from $1.00 to $10.00.

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SOCIETY NOTEICS.

Advertisements which must concern members of the societies only, inserted for one cent a word with no charge less than ten cents.

CAMP THOMAS ATTENTION! Regular meeting Thursday evening, April 4th. Important business. Election of delegates to National and Department Encampment. Also Amendment to By-laws. All members should make an effort to be present. Charles Boldt, Commander.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the County Kerry Men's Association will be held Wednesday evening April 3, 1912, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Per order John J. Lynch President.

GRAMMAR LEAGUE AS USUAL.

Physical Director Slocum Announces School Base Ball Games for the Coming Season.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Dear Sir: I notice in your issue of today an article on page 8, headed "Base Ball Prospects." In this article mention is made of the Newport Grammar School Base Ball League as though it were a thing long neglected and waiting for attention. May I use your space to remind the people of Newport that the leagues for grammar school boys have been conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association each year for several years, first under the supervision of my predecessor and since my residence in Newport under my personal direction as the physical director of the Association and as the executive officer of the Grammar School Leagues, which has for its board of directors the principals of the different schools.

Last year two leagues played a schedule of 90 games. In these leagues were 16 teams and a total of above 225 boys from 13 different schools. All games were umpired by myself or by my representative, and I am informed that the leagues last year were the only ones to finish their schedules since their organization.

The leagues will be conducted again this year as they were last, and I hope with as little trouble. Now would be an excellent opportunity for some citizen to come forward with a trophy to be awarded the champions of the different leagues. No better way can be found to develop school loyalty, true sportsmanship, and sound bodies than through our great national game.

P. H. Slocum,

Phy. Dir. Y. M. C. A.

Newport, April 2, 1912.

READING CIRCLE FORMED.

Organization for Discussion and Suggestion Follows Lecture Recital by Mr. Goddard.

Following the lecture recital given by Mr. W. O. Goddard, librarian of the Naval War College, at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Tuesday evening, a reading circle was formed to meet quarterly for the purpose of discussion and suggestion, Mr. Goddard being elected secretary and Mr. James Groff treasurer. It is proposed to subscribe to the journals of several American and English scientific societies.

Mr. Goddard's subject was "Life and Immortality" and he illustrated his talk with selections from Wordsworth, Browning and the Scriptures. A good number, considering the weather, were present and it is expected to enlarge the membership of the circle and that there will be a growing interest in the readings which are proposed.

CLAIMS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Army and Navy Indoor Base Ball Team Again Defeats St. Joseph's.

The Army and Navy team again defeated the St. Joseph's players in a close game of indoor base ball at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday evening, the score being 16 to 11. The victors claim the championship of the state. The line-up and summary are as follows:

Army and Navy	St. Joseph's
MacLeod, c.	c., Horgan
Crockett, s. s.	s. s., J. Murphy
Usher, 1b.	1b., Murphy
Kaull, 2b.	2b., Manning
	3b., McManus
Meurt, p.	p., Sheehan
Bowman, l. f.	l. f., McCarthy
Conahay, r. f.	r. f., Leary

Score—Army and Navy 16, St. Joseph's 11. Hits—Army and Navy 20, St. Joseph's 15. Errors—Army and Navy 12, St. Joseph's 9. Assists—Army and Navy 18, St. Joseph's 21. Umpire—Eisenger.

DIFFICULT DANCE ON THE CIRCUS PROGRAM.

"The Czar's Imperial Dancers" are featured as one of the hits of the Young Men's Christian Association circus and it is said that the act is the most difficult on the program. The troupe which is to present this Russian dance has been practicing it since January, an dit was only last week that the last step was added. It is a pretty dance when well executed, being too difficult, however, for regular classes to attempt. The eight members who will be seen in it are: Levon Kazagdarian, Ralph Flagg, J. B. Goldsmith, K. H. Squires, Robert Balcerek, George Cunningham, John Nolan and P. H. Slocum.

The work of dismantling the gymnasium was started today, all bars and unnecessary apparatus being removed to the basement.

NO WOMAN PROTECTIVE OFFICER HERE.

The published story that a woman protective officer is at work here making observations in the interest of the Newport Civic League, is incorrect. Miss Harriet E. Thomas is authority for the statement that no person has been definitely secured yet for this work, and probably none will be for some time. Along just what line the protective officer would work in this city the Civic League has not yet determined.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Large Number of Transfers Filed in Anticipation of Closing of Tax Assessors' Books.

The reception book for real estate transfers at the city clerk's office is being worked overtime these days. The date approaches when the tax assessors will close their books and property is taxed to those in whose name it appears on record. If deeds have not been filed a man who has sold an estate may find that he is still taxed for it; hence the rush at this time. The recent transfers filed for record are as follows:

Anton Christensen to Ignatius Jerome and Christina B. MacDonald, the estate bounded north, 40 feet, on Russell avenue; east, 82 feet, on land of Frank J. Corridon; south, 40 feet, on land of Eliza H. Greene, and west, 82 feet, on land of Hulda Hanson.

Frank J. Corridon to Michael J. and Mary Brennan, lots 2 and 3 on the plat bounded east, 80 feet, on Russell avenue; south, 122 feet, on land of Josephine Corridon; west, 80 feet, on land of Home for Friendless Children, and north, 124 feet, on other land of grantor.

Patrick J. Fagan, by quitclaim, to Catherine Fagan, five parcels of land with improvements thereon, described as follows:

1—North, 42 feet, on Wellington avenue; east, 90 feet, on land of William E. Pearson; south, 42 feet, on land of J. Truman Bufdick, and west, 90 feet, on land of Margaret Stanley.

2—East on Carroll avenue, south on other land of grantor, west and north on land of Carl Peterson.

3—Bounded east on Carroll avenue, south, west and north by other land of grantor.

4—Bounded north by plot 3, east on Carroll avenue, south on Eastnor road and west on land of heirs of S. H. Sullivan.

5—Bounded north on Eastnor road, east on Carroll avenue, south by land of Daniel Sugrue and wife and west by land of St. Augustin's Church.

Hugh Ebbitt, by quitclaim, to Alice Ebbitt, two pieces of property with improvements:

No. 1—Bounded north, 35 feet, on Potter street; east, 62 feet, on lot 2; south, 35 feet, on land of Fannie Lucas, and west, 62 feet, on land of Charles Burdick.

No. 2—Bounded north, 35 feet, on Potter street; east, 62 feet, on land of Patrick J. Sullivan; south, 35 feet, on the estate of Luke Lucas, and west, 62 feet, on lot 1.

Alexander Nicol to Joseph Garcia Moltoso and Marie Garcia Moltoso, lot 45 on the Bliss Road plat, with improvements thereon.

William McCarthy to Emma and Thomas E. Knowe, the estate bounded east, 40 feet, on Middleton avenue; south, 160 feet, on land of Michael F. Boyle; west, 35 feet, on land of Berge; and Nellie M. Johanson, and north, 97 feet, on land of John H. and Kate Tower.

Frederick Christensen to Anton Christensen, the lot bounded north, 62 feet, on Russell avenue; east, 79 feet, on land of C. Elmer Clarke; south, 63 feet, on land of Eliza H. Greene, and west, 80 feet, on land of McDonald.

Henry B. Bateman to John H. A. Kelly, the lot bounded south, 112 feet, on Bateman avenue; west, 43 feet, on other land of grantee; north, 112 feet, on other land of grantor, and east, 44 feet, on Vaughan avenue.

Cahn & Cross Company to Fred W. Greene, the estate bounded northeast, 175 feet, on Bartlett court; southeast, 160 feet, on land of the city of Newport; southwest, 160 feet, on Calvert street; west, 16 feet and northwest, 41 feet, on Broadway.

Herbert L. Dyer, executor and trustee under the will of Julia E. Gardiner, and others, to Patrick H. and Mary H. Horgan, the estate bounded northeast, 59 feet, on Broadway, formerly Broad street; southwest, 157 feet on Edward street, formerly Horn lane; northwest, 52 feet, on West Broadway, formerly Tanner street, and northeast, 210 feet, on land of Constant Smith, formerly of Jonathan Dame. This is the premises conveyed to Charles S. Spooner by deed from Nicholas White dated February 15, 1864.

ACCIDENT TO "MR. BEAR."

One of the Y. M. C. A. Circus Performers Nearly Drinks Denatured Alcohol.

There have been a number of accidents of different sorts during the rehearsals of the Young Men's Christian Association circus at the gymnasium on Mary street, though none of them very serious. A peculiar one occurred Tuesday evening, the victim being "Bill" Edwards, who takes the part of the bear. Bill by mistake came near swallowing half a bottle of denatured alcohol, while in the act of representing the bear drinking from a bottle.

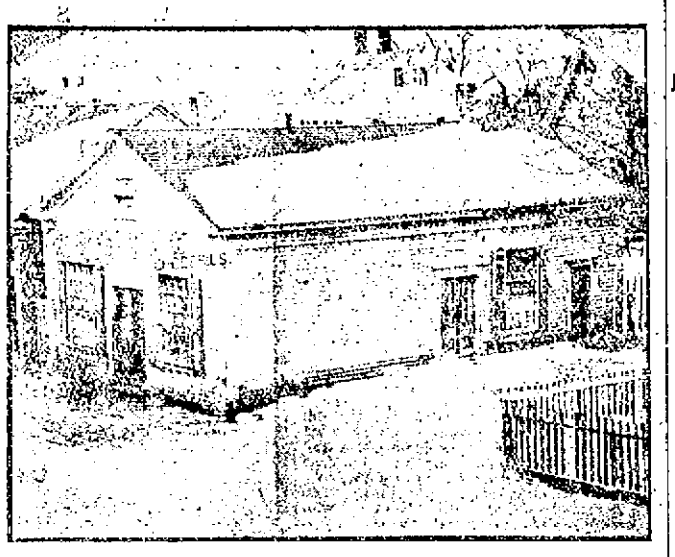
At one stage of the performance the trainer says to Mr. Bear: "Well, Bruno, how are you feeling tonight?" Bruno makes different sorts of gesticulations to signify that he is not feeling very well and Mr. Trainer hands him a bottle, with the remark that he will probably feel better after a little medicine. A bottle containing alcohol was taken up by mistake, having been used by some of the performers and put in the wrong place. As Mr. Bear held it up in a drinking attitude the contents ran out over his face, going into his eyes, nose and mouth. Edwards was temporarily knocked out by the fumes, it was several minutes before he regained his breath, and his eyes became red and swollen, causing him much pain. He complained of a big lump in his throat and was obliged to discontinue the act and go home.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ONLY.

Financial Business of the Middletown Town Meeting Postponed to Saturday.

This is town meeting day in Middletown. It is a good day for a large meeting, as the call of the land is not great, it being too full of water to be worked much, and yet comfortable weather to go to town meeting. Today simply the matter of election of officers is up for consideration, as the financial business will be adjourned to Saturday afternoon, when the new school building project will be the leading feature.

Both the regular Republicans and the Citizens have tickets and workers in the field and the politicians are having plenty to do with the election business to make one day's work. Both parties have lunch tables spread and are serving coffee, pie, cake and other things to all who appear, and even cigars are passed. Automobiles are bringing the voters in and each party is doing its best to bring out a full vote.



ANOTHER LOOK BACKWARD.

The Building Here Represented is the Little Business Establishment Which Stood at the Corner of Bellevue Avenue and Levin Street, Where the Abrahams Block is Now Situated. It is One of the Structures Shown in the General View of Bellevue Avenue Half a Century ago Which Was Printed in The News a Few Weeks Since.

BILLS AUDITED.

Aldermen Find Only Miscellaneous Business at the Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen held the monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, to audit the bills. Mayor Hoyle presided and all the members were present. The audit showed the following total of bills which were ordered paid from the several appropriations named:

Board of Health	$1,339.64
City Asylum	695.71
Fire Department	1,475.63
Highways and bridges	988.83
Police	223.72
Poor department	315.05
Public parks	106.37
Public schools	1,239.37
Public schools, Agassiz bequest	157.73
Public schools, Ellen Townsend fund	1,548.00
Mayor's office	17.50
City clerk	66.74
City treasurer	73.06
Tax collector	9.50
City assessors	90.18
Council and aldermen	108.34
Inspector of buildings	31.75
Inspector of plumbing	22.30
Courts	17.00
City Hall	112.83
City physician	49.70
Statistical department	4.00
Hospitals	248.24
Prisons and reformatories	75.41
Indexing and preservation of records	68.35
Public weights and measures	.90
Dog fund	72.00
Lighting streets	3,196.76
Touro Synagogue fund	45.42
	$12,400.08

The quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department was received and showed expenditures for the first quarter of $13,732.36. During the quarter there were 19 box and 39 still alarms. The loss by fire was $2,059.43 and the insurance on the property affected was $201,557.

The quarterly report of the dog constable showed that he had reduced the dog population during the quarter by 92, at a cost to the city of $184.

The report of the street commissioner for four weeks ending March 23 showed expenditures of $2,624.60 for labor and $872.49 for material, a total of $3,497.09.

The bill of J. J. Dugan, $12.38, for clearing up the ash situation was approved and ordered paid.

Reuben Tager was granted a billiard table license.

Eating house licenses were granted (renewals) to Patrick J. Sullivan, William Lee, Harris Ross, John Dontopolis, David B. Allen, James O. King & Son, Mary J. Downes, D. Deomartores, George R. Seafortch, James Jestings, (2) and Maude E. Fleetwood.

Tavern licenses (renewals) were granted to Patrick R. Condon, William Quigley, Charles Ritt, J. V. Jordan and Carl Berger.

The petition of George W. Cady for reduction in tax assessment was referred to the assessors.

There was some talk about the Park Commission work and the board adjourned at 8:03.

Following the adjournment there were meetings of the two beach committees. The one on the price of buildings met Mr. Paine on the second floor and the committee on lease and improvements met in the city clerk's office.

RECLAMATION PLANNED.

New Haven Road to Have Soils of Salt Meadows on Its Lines Chemically Analyzed.

An order has been given out by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for a scientific investigation of the soils of the salt meadows through many miles of which the lines of the corporation run. The investigation will be made by the New England Railways Industrial Bureau at Boston, representing the New Haven and Boston & Maine companies. The plan looks to a chemical analysis of the soils of these meadows to determine whether it would be worth while to dike the meadows and adapt them for the raising of farm products.

LOW SCORES, OWING TO THE STORM.

The weekly match of the Aquidneck Rifle Club was shot Tuesday evening, but owing to the heavy rain and sharp lightning the scores were low. R. S. Chase won with a total of 473 and F. M. Cooley took the bull's-eye match. The scores follow.

R. S. Chase	214	229	30	473
H. R. Chase	224	237		461
J. D. Chase	227	229		456
H. L. Chase, Jr.	223	230		453
A. R. Anthony	221	232		453
A. C. Anthony	222	229		451
F. B. Spooner	227	224		451
F. M. Coney	223	221	7	451
W. H. Chase	221	211	13	445
J. R. Chase	218	225		443

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DEATH OF MRS. BLAINE.

As Miss Hallborg Well Known As a Rogers Graduate and a Public School Teacher.

Mrs. Blaine, wife of Mr. Joseph W. Blaine, died at her home on Everett street this morning, after a brief illness following the birth of a child March 12. Mrs. Blaine was formerly Miss Signe Adine Hallborg and well known in the city. She graduated from the Rogers High School in 1900 and was a teacher in the public schools, from 1904 until her marriage, being assigned to grade VIII in the Coddington building.

Among the teachers and scholars she was popular and her resignation was received with regret by the School Committee.

She was married June 30, 1909, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallborg, in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Hallborg having lived here for a number of years, but later removed to Hartford. Mrs. Blaine is survived by a brother, Mr. Henry A. Hallborg, and a younger sister.

MISS CLAFLIN ILL.

Stricken With Typhoid Fever and Marriage to A. A. Low, Jr., Indefinitely Postponed.

Miss Elizabeth S. Claflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claflin, lies seriously ill from typhoid fever at her home in New York and her marriage to Mr. Abbot A. Low, Jr., which was to have been a brilliant event of April 20, has been indefinitely postponed. It will be a long time before she is strong again, and no thought has been given as to when the delayed wedding will take place. The ceremony was to have been performed in the Church of the Ascension and the wedding was to have been a notable event in the fashionable Washington Park section.

Miss Claflin had been spending some time at the Jekyl Island Club, of which her father is a member. She was accompanied South by a companion and was active in the social doings at the resort. About a week ago she became ill and when the symptoms of typhoid developed she started for New York with her companion. She arrived Sunday, and by that time the disease had progressed so that there was no longer any doubt as to the nature of it.

WORK ON NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS.

Work was begun this morning preparatory to the erection of the new A. K. Sherman building on Thames street. The first task is clearing the grounds in the rear of the present structure, following which the digging for the foundations will be begun at once. It is expected that the masonry work may begin next week.

It is also expected to break out the front of the Gould building, across the street, for the new front which is to be put in. The brickwork of the construction in the rear, which has been going on during the past month, was completed today and the roof will be put on during the present week.

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RIGHT TO BID IN DOUBT.

J. J. Butler of Park Commission Makes Lowest Proposal for Care of Grounds.

Resignation Accepted by the Mayor, But Question as to Priority of Time.

The Park Commission held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which bids for the care of the parks and burial grounds were opened. Chairman Shepley presided and Messrs. Gardner and McLeish were present. There were four bids, as follows: J. J. Butler, $3,000; Patrick Casey, $3,225; Andrew Christensen, $3,280; John S. Martin, $3,200.

After the bids were opened Attorney J. A. Sullivan, who was present representing Patrick Casey, one of the bidders who has done the work for years, spoke, claiming that J. J. Butler, being a member of the Park Commission, should not bid and therefore his proposal should not be considered. There was a report that he had resigned Monday, but had the board any official knowledge of the fact?

Chairman Shepley had a letter from Mr. Butler, in which he said he had resigned so that he might be free to bid, and that he was sorry to part company with the members of the board. This was personal and Mr. Shepley had heard nothing from Mayor Hoyle about any vacancy. The clerk of the board was sent out to learn if there was any official information that Mr. Butler was not a member of the Park Commission. The city clerk said he understood that Mayor Hoyle had received the resignation, but did not know that he had accepted it.

The board decided, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that Mr. Butler was still a member of the commission and took the view put forth by Mr. Sullivan that, being a member, he had no right to bid.

Mr. Sullivan made a strong plea for Mr. Casey, calling attention to the years he has worked for the commission and the excellent manner in which he has done his work. He urged that it is for the best interests of the city to continue him at the work if the city is to obtain the best results and have the parks kept up to their present high standard.

The commission went into executive session and when this was over it was announced that the contract had been awarded to J. S. Martin at $3,200 and the chairman had been authorized to sign a contract. It was learned that Messrs. Gardner and McLeish had voted for Martin and Chairman Shepley for Casey.

This seemed to end the matter so far as the Park Commission was concerned, but it was evident at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the evening that the second condition of affairs was worse than the first. The mayor had some talk, in a very low tone of whisper, with the city solicitor and finally it developed that they were talking about the bids on the park contract. Mr. Sullivan, as city solicitor, held the same views he had held as counsel for Mr. Casey before the commission. He said that, while the state or city laws do not forbid a member of the Park Commission from bidding on a contract to be awarded by the commission, the common law does, as it is against public policy. It is evident that a member of the commission would have an unfair advantage over an outside bidder.

Mayor Boyle said he had accepted Mr. Butler's resignation as soon as he handed it to him and this was Monday morning. The city solicitor questioned if Mr. Butler had made his bid before resigning or had resigned first. Chairman Shepley said, in answer to a question, that he thought all the bids were handed to the clerk of the Park Commission and that none were postmarked. It was agreed that if Mr. Butler's resignation had been accepted Monday morning the bid was made when he was not a member of the Park Commission.

This of course made Mr. Butler a free agent to bid on the contract and Chairman Shepley said informally that the Park Commission would be called together this afternoon, if possible, to consider the new complications.

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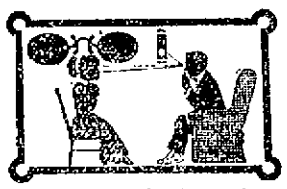

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